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HANOI AIR LINK WITH HONGKONG ANTICIPATED

Fast Passenger Plane Being Assembled Here

A ten-passenger American aeroplane which may soon be used to inaugurate yet another air service connecting Hongkong with Europe is being assembled at Kai Tak Airport.

The machine—a Stinson tri-motored monoplane—has been purchased by the South-Western Aviation Corporation for its existing Canton-Hanoi service, which links with the French airways to Paris.

The *Telegraph* understands that this company has already approached the Hongkong Government with a view to extending the service to this Colony. Presumably, if such permission is granted, the new 10-passenger plane will inaugurate it.

The new machine will be one of the swiftest commercial planes in the Far East. It will have a cruising speed of 185 m.p.h. and a top speed of over 200 m.p.h., and will bring Hanoi to within 4 hours' flying time of Canton and Hongkong.

The plane is one of the latest type Stinsons and was on exhibition in the United States before it was sold to the South-Western Aviation Corporation.

The Export Pilot of the American company will probably fly the new machine on the proposed route before South-Western Aviation Corporation pilots take over.

Urges More Simplicity In Court Life

Labour Amendment To Civil List Defeated

Chamberlain Left Matter to King

London, May 27. Moving of the second reading to-day in the House of Commons of the Civil List Bill, which makes additional provision for members of the Royal Family, evoked an amendment by the Labour Party.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, moved the rejection of the Bill on the grounds that "this House cannot assent to a Civil List Bill which merely accepts and continues the traditional conceptions of state and ceremonial, instead of recognising that greater simplicity in the daily life of the Court is essential in a modern democratic constitution such as the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Greenwood went on to say that the Labour Party was not concerned with the question of Republicanism or Monarchy, or even a matter of economy, but was appealing for a simpler form of monarchy in England.

The Civil List Bill received its second reading after Mr. Greenwood's amendment had been defeated by 240 votes to 112.

LEAVE IT TO THE KING

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said he had received no representation desiring a great simplification of the monarchical system, and he knew of no evidence to show that such a feeling existed in the Dominions.

"I don't think it would be right for us to ascribe opinions to the Dominions one way or the other," observed Mr. Chamberlain, and then expressed the belief that the whole trend to-day, not only in the monarchy, but elsewhere, was towards a greater simplification in manner and the breaking down of former barriers.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the occasions on which Their Majesties could enjoy personal contact with their subjects were far more numerous and informal to-day than ever before. He would prefer to leave to His Majesty's own inclination to bring about great simplification, rather than to hasten it.—*Reuter*.

Fails to Set Record For Cape Flight

Capetown, May 27. Flight-Lieutenant Llewellyn, who was attempting to break the record for the flight from England to Capetown, failed to-day. He made a forced landing near Port Elizabeth. He was well off his course, owing to compass trouble experienced after leaving Johannesburg.

Miss Amy Johnson's record still stands.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

MacDonald Refuses An Earldom

Begs Permission To Decline Honour

Mr. Baldwin's Last Speech in House

London, May 27. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has refused an earldom; it is understood, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has made his last speech in the House of Commons. This was an exciting day in the House of Commons.

Mr. Baldwin, who is expected to retire to-morrow, was received with loud cheers from all parts of the House when he rose to announce that the Government had decided to propose that the salaries of members be increased from £400 to £600 a year.

This is the last word the Prime Minister is expected to say before he retires.

Meanwhile, Mr. MacDonald, former Prime Minister, was visiting the King at Buckingham Palace. His visit was in the nature of a farewell audience. He did not hand over the Seal of his office as Lord President of the Council.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald, for his services to the state, was pressed to accept a high hereditary honour. But the one-time Labour Prime Minister begged permission be allowed to decline, and His Majesty reluctantly agreed.

It is believed he was offered an earldom.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

FINANCE WIZARD LAID TO REST

Cleveland, May 27. The remains of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Senior, greatest of the United States' financial figures, were laid to rest between the graves of his wife and his mother, here. The funeral was quiet and the ceremony simple.—*Reuter*.

TAKING OVER FROM STANLEY BALDWIN



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is expected to take over the Prime Ministership from Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is to retire to-day, according to advices from Britain.

MAX BAER OUT-SLUGS BEN FOORD

Referee Stops Fight In Ninth Round

"I Can See Better From Two Eyes"

Harrington, May 27. Max Baer, California heavyweight, gained a technical knockout decision over Ben Foord, the South African, in the ninth round of a twelve round contest here to-night. Baer had the fight pretty well his own way.

There was a sensational finish, of the neck-or-nothing variety. The fighters went out for a knock-out at any cost.

The fight showed a total lack of science, but there was compensation in the crowded thrills. Baer's clowning tactics unsettled Foord, who did not box his normal fight. For the greater part of the engagement he stood up as a target for Baer's stinging blows.

The South African was floored for a count of eight in the second round and saved by the bell. Before the end of the ninth he was groggy several times, but in that round he went three times. Each time he was beaten to the canvas by a murderous barrage of lefts and rights.

As he left the ring Baer remarked: "I can see better from two eyes than one." He was referring to his fight with Tommy Farr, the Welshman, which he lost by a wide margin. Farr damaged one of Baer's eyes badly on that occasion.

Baer certainly showed he had a punch to-night.

It was not until some time after the fight had finished that it was announced that the referee had stopped the slaughter.—*Reuter*.

\$522 Sent To S.C.A. For Widows Of Dojima Crew

Donations totalling \$522.60 have already been forwarded to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for distribution to widows and children of the Chinese members of the crew of the Dojima Maru, which blew up with the loss of 34 lives last week.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, has kindly consented to allow his department to co-operate in the distribution of the

DISASTER IN MEXICO

500 Lives Wiped Out In Sand Flood

Almost Entire Town Perishes

Mexico City, May 27. A ghastly fate has overtaken some 500 townspeople of a Mexican mining community.

It is reported that they perished when the town of Tlalpujahua, Mexico State, was flooded by an enormous sand deposit, used for washing metals, which overflowed like a lake of lava, burying scores of houses below and all their sleeping occupants.

The sand swept over the town with scarcely a sound just before daybreak.

It is reported that no house is intact and that scarcely a soul survived.

The sand deposit belonged to the French-owned Dos Estrellas Mine.—*Reuter*.

NEW COMMODORE TAKES POST

At 8 a.m. to-day, the broad pennant of Commodore E. B. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N., was hoisted in H.M.S. Adventure. Commodore Dicken saluted the broad pennant of Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick with 11 guns fired from the Adventure and replied to by H.M.S. Tamar. The salute signalled the taking over by Commodore Dicken of his new post.

At sunset to-night the broad pennant of Rear Admiral Sedgwick will be struck in H.M.S. Tamar and at 8 o'clock to-morrow the broad pennant of Commodore Dicken will be transferred to H.M.S. Tamar.

money to the dependants of the Chinese victims. In addition to the sum of \$482.10 contributed by *Telegraph* readers, the money already forwarded to the S.C.A. includes donations to a similar fund in the South-China Morning Post. Further contributions have already been received by both newspapers and these, together with any subsequent donations, will be forwarded to the S.C.A. for distribution.

STEEL FIRMS' DEFENCE

C.I.O. Demands Termed One-Sided, Unfair

Chicago, May 27. Chicago district steel operations have declined to around 40 per cent. of capacity, owing to the strike. Yesterday there were crowds of workers driving plants at nearly 90 per cent. of production capacity.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company charges the trouble in its plants is due to the "Committee of Industrial Organisation" demanding more than the National Labour Relations Act requires. The company asserts that the demands mean that the company would sign an agreement which it could not enforce, because it would be a "one-sided instrument" under which the employer alone would possess legal responsibility. It would be unfair to the workers if the company signed the C.I.O. agreement, it was argued.

Meanwhile, the Labour Relations Board has revealed the C.I.O. has filed accusations of violation of the Wagner Act against the Republic Steel Corporation, though the nature of the offences is not known.—*United Press*.

LITTLE VIOLENCE

Cleveland, May 27. It is estimated that 54,650 are either striking or out of work in the 21 plants of three strike-infected companies closed here by steel workers. There have been only a few scattered instances of violence.

In the Cleveland plants of the Republic, four in number, 6,900 are idle. Extra police have been mobilised. The authorities have stopped the sale of liquor.

Some of the non-strikers swam the Mahoning River in an attempt to evade the pickets.—*United Press*.

ANOTHER JOCKEY THROWN

"Peanut" Marshall May Not Ride To-Morrow

Following Mr. "Peanut" Marshall's mishap at the Valley racecourse during the week, another jockey was thrown this morning during exercises. Mr. Tang Man-wa was taking Hephraim round the six furlongs track, accompanied by Mariposa (who threw Mr. Marshall) and Helenside.

At the end of the run, Mariposa bumped into Hephraim and Mr. Tang was unseated. However the jockey was not badly damaged and walked back to the dressing room, whilst the ponies remained docile. It is understood that Mr. Marshall was severely shaken by his fall earlier this week, and may not ride at the meeting to-morrow.

FARM AID PLAN IN BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE LAND AND THUS HELP INCREASE HARVESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 27.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, to-day outlined in the House of Commons proposals which "by increasing the productivity of British agriculture, would be able not only to meet most situations in the event of war, but would be a substantial aid towards raising efficiency and lowering the cost of establishing the industry on a sounder economic foundation for peace-time."

Farmers would be assisted, he said, in raising the soil fertility by the increased use of lime and basic slag, the cost of which would be reduced by 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. respectively.

DOMINIONS AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN DEFENCE

But Are Making No Commitments

Gold Problem Also Before Delegates

London, May 27. The first meeting of Sir Thomas Inskip's munitions committee of the Imperial Conference will be held at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

While it is thought that all the Dominions have agreed on the principle of co-ordination of defence they have made it quite clear that they will not enter upon any commitments. The munitions committee meetings under the Minister of Co-ordination of Defence are not likely to produce any sensational developments.

With regard to trade matters, the statement of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, had a mollifying effect on a situation which at one time threatened to become a little acute in view of the demands of some Dominions for a greater share of the British market.

GOLD PROBLEM

It is understood the South African delegation brought the question of the gold situation before the conference. The instability of trade, caused by managed currency, is said to have been stressed.

No official confirmation was forthcoming but it is believed the gold question will be referred to the economic committee of the conference and thoroughly examined by the experts.—*Reuter*.

TWO COMMUNIQUE

London, May 27. Two Imperial Conference Communiqués were issued this afternoon. One announces that the committee on economic questions held its second meeting and approved the report to the conference respecting an Imperial Economic Committee and had considered other possibilities of inter-Imperial economic collaboration.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS

The second communiqué dealt with the third meeting of the shipping committee, held in the Board of Trade Building, under the chairmanship of the New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash. Here again the committee discussed the question of United States' steamers competing with British vessels on the Tasmanian-Australian run, and British liner communications across Pacific. The meeting adjourned until Monday.

It is understood only Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom were represented at this afternoon's meeting. Most of the time was spent in the examination of operational costs of trans-Pacific shipping. No decision has yet been reached about assisting British merchantmen against foreign subsidised ships.—*Reuter*.

The amount of British wheat on which the Government would pay a subsidy under the Wheat Act would be raised, it is proposed, from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 quarters. Moreover, a scheme should be introduced stabilising the price of oats and barley.

IMPROVING GRASS LANDS

Grass lands, one of the country's greatest natural resources, would be improved through the Livestock Industry Bill, by better drainage and the use of more fertiliser. The Government, he declared, was alive to the potentialities of dried grass as an addition to the home supplies of fodder.

The Government also proposed to initiate a comprehensive campaign for the eradication of animal diseases, costing £2,000,000 annually. It was estimated that the whole scheme would cost about £3,500,000 annually.

The Government hopes to introduce proposals shortly for the benefit of the milk and pig industries.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW YORK OVERTAKES PIRATES

Giants Win While Rivals Inactive

New York, May 27. New York came to practically even terms with Pittsburgh at the top of the National League to-day by defeating Cincinnati four to two. Ott's home run clinched the issue.

Pittsburgh's game with Brooklyn was interrupted by rain. Boston beat St. Louis eight to seven, with 12 hits to 11, though Gutteridge and Padgett hit circuit drives for the Cardinals. Each team had an error.

Philadelphia hit 14 and scored 11 runs, Camill driving out a homer. Chicago scored only twice on nine hits.

STOP PRESS

Mexico City, May 27.

A general strike, which will paralyse the entire petroleum industry in Mexico, has been proclaimed, to come into effect at midnight after the failure of six months' negotiations between owners and workers, mainly over questions of collective bargaining and an increase of upwards of 50 per cent. in wages.

The President and Ministry of Labour are attempting a solution of the problems, which are the gravest in the history of the Mexican oil fields.—*Reuter*.

Here is a Brother-and-Sister Pattern

Says Susan Gay

LAST summer after I had written about a pattern that could be used to make a sunsuit for young John or toddler Mary, I had a lot of appreciative letters from mothers.

It seems that though families may be small these days they mostly include a boy and a girl, and one pattern that will act as basis for garments for both of them is a time—and money-saver well worth having.

So when I was looking through the latest designs the other day and spotted a new brother-and-sister pattern I decided at once that I must tell my readers about it.

FROM Butterick pattern 7200, which is illustrated here, you can make a frock, with panties to match, for a baby girl size one or a young schoolgirl size seven. And you can also make a small boy's suit, consisting of a blouse and knickers. There is the same range of sizes for the boy's suit as for the girl's frock.

The frock and the boy's blouse can have short sleeves made by a simple extension of the yoke; or they can have long sleeves ending in neat wrist-bands but cut roomy enough for energetic youngsters to fling their arms about quite freely. And the frock can also be cut with pretty short puff sleeves.

So once you have got this pattern you can produce a variety of different-looking garments from it.

And they are all so simple to make—which is a very important point, because there is no end to the number of clothes young children need. Also, both the suit and frock are in styles that can be very quickly washed and ironed—no fussy bits that need extra care and extra minutes in pressing.

BECAUSE I realise that these clothes must stand up to lots and lots of washing, I suggest that you make them up in one of the special Viyella fabrics made for children's garments. And there are some lovely new designs to choose from.

Look at the fascinating design on the girl's frock drawn by Angrave—baby lambs frisking here, there and everywhere. Your small daughter would be just thrilled to have a frock made of this material.

It is printed Clydella Nursery. The lambs are white on a pastel background of green, primrose yellow, pink or blue, with the lambs outlined in a deeper colour than the background.

Clydella Nursery is a really marvellous fabric for workaday nursery clothes—rompers, play and garden outfits. It washes everlastingly and carries the full Viyella guarantee of replacement if unsatisfactory in wear. It is made in a number of different printed designs; or you can get it in plain pastel colours or in cream.

Printed Clydella is another good washing fabric that would do beautifully for the frock.

The boy's blouse is made in a small white-on-blue check Nursery Viyella, one of dozens of different check and small plaid designs that would be equally suitable.

His knickers are made in plain coloured Nursery Viyella, in a matching shade of blue.

Plain coloured-woolens are apt to fade in the sun, in sea-air, or after continual washing. But the strong shades in these plain-coloured Nursery Viyellas are dyed by a special process and are guaranteed absolutely fast. They will withstand all the strains and stresses which nursery clothes must be prepared to face.



"Beauty is a Snare and a Delusion!"

Says Ursula Bloom

WHAT is beauty? Why, that is an idiotic question, you say. But is it? Beauty itself counts for so little that I personally do not believe it is worth having. I suppose people would call me good-looking. I can say quite frankly it has been a hindrance rather than a help to me.

Wives have glanced suspiciously at me with the idea that I might be "after" their husbands. Nasty gentlemen have felt that because I looked good, perhaps I might be bad. Beauty has that nasty snare and delusion attached to it. Too many beautiful women have been slightly lax in their morals. Helen of Troy started the fashion, and there has been a herd of them following in her wake ever since.

In my career it was a solid hindrance to me.

"You don't look as though you would work," one man said to me when I applied for a job reporting for his paper, and I said tearfully, "I will work. I'll work jolly hard. You try me and you'll find I'm speaking the truth." No, my face turned me down for that. There is so much beauty about the world today that men are suspicious of it. I have had to live down my face and live up to my personality. And personality is a winner every time.

As a child I was nicely brought up by parents who meant very well, and that was about where it ended. I was taught to behave like a lady, which is a distressing method of living life. I was told that my own opinions were feeble, which they probably were, but they had the merit of not being second-hand goods, which always halves a value. I had to learn what other people had said and quote them and air their views as mine.

At 18 I was a pretty-faced, foolish copy of everybody I had ever read or heard about—result: a fiasco! I behaved beautifully, I always said what was expected of me and, although I looked decorative, people got very tired of me and probably said, "Dear dear, what a boring young person she is."

Personality is "Different"

Then I came into Fleet Street and found to my utter bewilderment that I had to fight that face which I had always thought was my best stock-in-trade. I had been led down the garden path by an adoring mother and a somewhat fatuous father, who believed you had only to look pretty and the world basked at your feet.

The world never basked at my feet. It cast suspicious eyes at me and suspected me of not being as good as I looked. That's what you get for beauty. But personality is a very different matter. Personality is something you cannot smear on your face. Being yourself is something that nobody can put over just as well as you can. It is your own patent on living.

Beauty doesn't do anything like that for you. There is an old saying, and, unfortunately, a dismally true one, that pretty women are seldom clever. Haven't you seen a man in a restaurant glance at a pretty girl and say: "Yes, but no brains." They jump to that conclusion immediately, and that is the end of it for them.

Prettiness is not going to get you very far. It has landed some young women in prison.

All they had got to thank for it was their good looks and the blind faith in the foolish fetish that beauty can do no wrong.

It is an uphill fight if you are beauty good-looking. Your neighbours think you must be conceited about it, just as though it were your responsibility, just as though you could do anything about it. Your friends think you are inclined to put on side.

And nine times out of ten the pretty woman sits down and thinks she has no need to cultivate personality, she's got good looks, and what does anything else matter? Consequently she lets her mind remain almost a blank.

Growing Old Gracefully

And last of all, when you have been born beautiful it is very hard to grow old. Very hard to hear people say, "Oh, she was lovely; of course she is getting a bit old now." You want to scream, "Hearts don't grow old, and the personality which I have built up knows no spring, summer, autumn, and winter. It is for ever young."

But if you did, they would only retaliate by saying, "Yes, of course, truth hurts"—among themselves of course, though you would know they were saying it.

The plain woman is never a has-been. Quite often her autumn makes her look far better, because there is something of depth of character in her face. Something which carries further.

No, beauty is a bauble from the fairy tree of fate. You have it, or you haven't it. The plain sister yearns for it; the pretty one knows very well that it is a snare and a delusion. It is not worth while.

Plan Your FLITTING This Year

If you are faced with a flitting this year try to make it as pleasant for everybody as you can by mulling out a plan of action for the important day.

If you are moving into a new house there is no reason why you should have any bother at all. Do sure you fire the house and air it well before you have any carpets laid down or furniture taken in. But don't shut all the windows when you have fires burning in the rooms or you will steam the house. Once the walls and ceilings are dried out you can hang your pictures and place pieces of furniture against the walls with perfect safety.

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I'm Glad I Left Home BY A BACHELOR GIRL

"INCOMPATIBILITY of temperament" trips glibly off the tongues of those who wish to excuse the separation of two who once chose each other as eternal companions. The same phrase would be looked at askance if given, by a girl, as a reason for separating from parents who were foisted on her willy-nilly.

It amuses me, as I suppose it does many girls, when I hear others talking of leaving home as if it were a grief, or, at least, a disadvantage. Nothing gave me greater pleasure or, I imagine, did me more good, than leaving home.

Living with parents, and under their everlasting supervision, is a strain on the nerves and physique of most girls. My powers of self-reliance and resourcefulness have developed enormously since I have had to reason and judge for myself.

Doing the right thing because you are told to, or because an unholy row will ensue if you don't, is not nearly so good for the character as doing it because you have intelligently decided that it is the right thing to do. It is surprising how many wrong things lost their savour when you could do them without interference.

Living with a husband must be Paradise to the girl who has had to live at home. After all, she chooses a husband, and there is usually a

number of common tastes and interests. We do not choose our families and there is frequently, as in my own case, not one point at which their interests and ours meet. We, almost invariably, love our husbands. We frequently dislike, and irritate, our families.

Parents Like a Change!

Many parents too, would welcome the departure of certain of their offspring. Theoretically, they love all their children equally well, but, after all, every parent is also a human being and, as such, may find at least some of their children irritating, with personalities in direct conflict with their own. Birds and animals leave the parental care whenever they are fit to take care of themselves. Why not humans?

There is nothing trains a girl so well in household values and the laying-out of money, to the best advantage, as fending for herself. Returning home for week-ends and, at holiday-times becomes a pleasure, and the comforts of home are really appreciated.

I never valued my home so much as after I had left it, and I never loved my home-folks so well as when I had had the chance to forget how they fretted and annoyed me when I was in daily contact with them.

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PENSIONS MINISTRY TO BE PROBED

FAIR PLAY FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Public Inquiry Demanded

Men Penalised For Being Too Patriotic

"THE time has come for a public inquiry into the working of the Ministry of Pensions," declares Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the eminent physician, in this article.

Sir Bruce, who was in charge of the 3rd London General Hospital during the war, makes a strong plea for justice for the many ex-soldiers broken in health by their war service.

By SIR BRUCE BRUCE-PORTER, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.D.

WHILE the Minister for War talks of the difficulty of obtaining recruits for the Army, the men who fought in the last war are inclined to advise young men to think twice before they join up.

The reason is not far to seek. Many of the men who fought in 1914 are more than dissatisfied with the Ministry of Pensions and all its works, and the British Legion is instituting an inquiry.

THE FIRST 100,000

During the war many men with physical defects, who should never have been taken for service, were passed A.1 and a short spell of hard training broke them down.

These men were invalided before they ever got overseas, and having been passed A.1 were able to claim that their disability was caused in and by the service—a claim that was untrue.

But many of the old Army—the first 100,000—returned to the front time and again when they were really not fit, because, as they often said to me in my hospital, "We don't want to go, but feel we must because the men going out now are not really trained and need our help."

When the war ended, the finest type of men anxious to get back and find a job did not trouble about their condition of ill-health but just said, "I am all right," and left.

PAYING THE PRICE

With increasing age and corresponding loss of resistance, defects due to war wounds and illnesses are now becoming evident in the fighting men of 1914-1918, and should be recognised as due to war service.

The best types of officers and men have made it a matter of pride that they did not make anything out of their wounds, so long as they could carry on with their jobs.

These are the men who are paying the price to-day.

In every village and hamlet throughout the country there are men with the feeling that they have not had a square deal.

They see men invalided in the early days drawing pensions for far less serious conditions.

When they have carried on for years without claiming, and now appeal for help, it appears that every effort is made by the Ministry officials to prevent them getting assistance.

THE SYSTEM

The working of the system is well shown in the following case:—

General XYZ was in action as a battery commander in September 1914. He was severely wounded by high explosive and was in my hospital for many months.

He underwent several operations for removal of pieces of shell. One piece near the spine the late Sir Alfred Pearce Gould found impossible to remove.

On being medically boarded at the hospital, the General was advised to apply for a wound pension, as it was recognised the piece left in might later cause trouble.

But he refused to do so, as he said his place as a senior officer was in France, and to appeal for disability pension would probably delay his return to the front.

He was automatically granted £225 for one year, and did not apply for renewal.

He continued to serve throughout the war. In 1920 his back was giving trouble. He was X-rayed, and a report of the condition of spine was noted and sent to the War Office.

These X-rays showed early though definite signs of arthritis in several joints of the spine.

But the General was needed in India owing to his special knowledge of that country, and he served until 1925, when he retired.

In 1936 he was advised by me to enter a claim and have complete investigation made.

He was found quite fit except for the trouble in the spine, which X-rays showed had increased considerably since 1920.

In August 1936 he was advised to apply to the Pensions Ministry for consideration regarding expenses of treatment, and a full report of the X-rays was submitted.

In September he was boarded at Millbank Military Hospital, and 14 different X-ray pictures were taken, although those already submitted were clear in showing the nature of the trouble and the position of the bit of shell.

The case was then submitted to a surgeon nominated by the College of Surgeons.

This gentleman, without seeing or examining the patient, gave as his opinion (in a medical case) that the wound had nothing to do with the arthritis of the spine, and that it was a part of a general condition involving his other joints. This decision was communicated to the General three months after the board.

I was informed at the Ministry that this is the normal procedure and that the decision is final and binding on the Minister, and no appeal is allowed.

DELAY

Then I had the patient examined in consultation by a physician and a surgeon of eminence in the profession (I cannot for ethical reasons give their names, but they are of world-wide repute).

They examined the patient and also the films taken by the Ministry.

They issued a report giving as their opinion that his disability is due entirely to his wound, and that his other joints are normal. In fact very good indeed for a man of his years.

This report was submitted to the Minister on January 10.

Further delay of a month ensued, during which on this occasion they were able to find a surgeon and a physician nominated by the Royal Colleges who had the temerity, again without seeing the patient, to uphold the first decision, with this modification: they thought the spine might have been made worse by the wound.

So the Minister, in an access of generosity, acting on the advice of his specialists, suggested that one-fifth of the general's expenses be borne by the Ministry for any future treatment his advisers considered necessary.

DECLINED

This "offer" the General has declined, saying he prefers to join his comrades of the Great War who are paying out of their own pockets for the treatment of the wounds they then received.

I have had so many sad cases where my wartime patients appeal to me for help that I feel a public inquiry should be made into the working of this Ministry, whose treatment of the wounded of the Great War is probably the greatest hindrance to recruiting that exists, and a source of so much ill-feeling among ex-Servicemen.

If the delay in arriving at a decision is normal for a General, what chance have the poor men who cannot collect the specialist opinions which were submitted with the General's application?

Riddle of Strange Coffin Hoax

Worthing.

ANSWERING a knock at his front door, Mr. F. Robinson, a garage proprietor, of Milton-street, Worthing, was surprised when the caller declared that he had come to measure him for his coffin, "as instructed."

Mr. Robinson assured the caller that he was not dead and would not be requiring a coffin at present.

Later, Mr. Robinson received another visitor. This time he saw a man with a husky voice, who informed him that he was dead and asked him to send a coffin as soon as possible.

The matter is being taken up by the local undertakers' association, who are offering a reward to anyone who will give information leading to the tracing of the hoaxer.

Women Ordered to Leave N.-W. Frontier

Simla, April 28. WHILE a British force, 33,000 strong, is driving along the Indian North-West Frontier, a dramatic order was given that all white women must leave the frontier post of Bannu.

Ninety-three Moslem, Hindu and Sikh district officials resigned together yesterday, pleading fears that their families may be kidnapped.

SHOUTS of welcome broke from a brave band of hardy Pathan frontiersmen, the Tochi Scouts, when, after long isolation amid enemy tribes in the sun-baked valleys of Waziristan, Indian North-West Frontier, they were yesterday relieved by Major-General de Burgh with his 1st (Rawalpindi) Division of regulars.

This is the British force, 33,000 strong, which is driving along the frontier in a "cleaning-up" operation.

Young British officers and Pathans alike clad in shirt and loose, wide trousers, with rifle and bandolier slung over the shoulder, the Scouts are the "Strong Right Arm" of the Frontier's Resident Political Agents.

Seven platoons were for weeks on end isolated in the Khinlora River Valley, their dwindling stores guarded by sandbags and barbed wire.

The frantic preaching of Asia's sternest fanatic, the Fakir of Ipi, every driving his countrymen to resist British rule, called them to the outpost.

Spurred by bitter slogans, the tribesmen cut them off. Supplies could not be renewed. The hardy Pathans and their British officers faced stifling heat and the rugged valley's merciless dust storms.

As the Rawalpindi approached, marching out from Jaler camp, enemy scattered. With a shout of triumph de Burgh's men clasped their comrades' hands.



ACTRESS SUES STUDIO.

Irene Bennett, the former screen star has filed suit against Paramount studios for \$500,000 charging that it was on the advice of the studio physician that she continued picture work after a physical break-down in 1936 which was the cause of her actual serious illness.

Prisoners Make £60,000 More Goods

DESPITE DROP IN TOTAL SENTENCED

Progress in the organisation of prison industries and occupations is recorded in the report of the Prison Commissioners for 1935, issued recently.

Despite a 10 per cent. drop in the number of prisoners—due to a general reduction in crime—the value of manufactured goods supplied to Government Departments rose by more than £60,000 to a total of £206,101. The average number of prisoners employed was 10,000, of whom 6,317 were engaged in manufacturing work.

Basket-making, bookbinding, carpentry, printing, and smithing were among the skilled trades for which increased orders were received.

Additional workshops have been provided at six prisons, and at nine new time-tables, giving eight hours of "associated labour" a day, were adopted during the year.

Total receipts of men in the various gaols numbered 46,000—a decrease of 3,659—and of women 5,947, against 6,076.

Imprisonments for non-payment of fines—men and women—fell from 11,123 to 10,542, "and," states the report, "there was a still further reduction in 1936, when commitments fell to approximately 7,400."

FEWER YOUNG CRIMINALS

The fall in commitments of young persons since 1932 continued in 1935, the number of youths sentenced to imprisonment being 1,008, and the total of girls 99.

For the first time there was no case during 1935 of corporal punishment for prison offences in any of the local or convict prisons.

Other points from the report are: Parkhurst has a chess "club" with 30 members.

Partmoor prison medical officer states that only in one case during 1935 was it necessary to give a prisoner, not in hospital, extra food for loss of weight.

"As convicts here are difficult to please in the matter of food, this freedom from complaints reflects great credit on the staff concerned," he adds.

MARRIED AT 16—SEPARATED AT 17

MARRIED at 16, separated from her husband at 17, Mrs. Phyllis Smith stood shyly by while her father spoke with a reporter over the counter of his provision store in Victoria-road, Lower Edmonton, N.

"She was silly, as many girls of her age are," he said, "but I hope now for her sake she has learnt her lesson."

TWO "WEDDINGS"

At Tottenham last month she was granted a separation order of 15s. a week and 5s. for her child on the grounds of persistent cruelty.

Mrs. Smith said in court that she went through a form of marriage with her husband, Mr. R. T. Smith, aged 38, when she was 15, and married him legally on her 16th birthday. Mr. Smith did not deny that there had been quarrels, but said the marriage had been happy.

Merle's Driver Cleared

The West End car collision in which Miss Merle Oberon was injured was the subject of summonses at Marlborough-street Police Court recently against the drivers of both vehicles involved.

A charge of dangerous driving against Sidney Digby, of Wandsworth Common, S.W., driver of the car in which Miss Oberon was a passenger, was dismissed.

The other driver, Herbert Bundy, of Edgware, was fined £1 with 14s. 6d. costs for dangerous driving.



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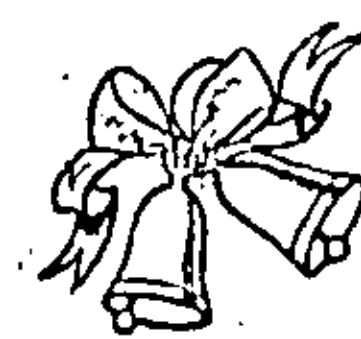
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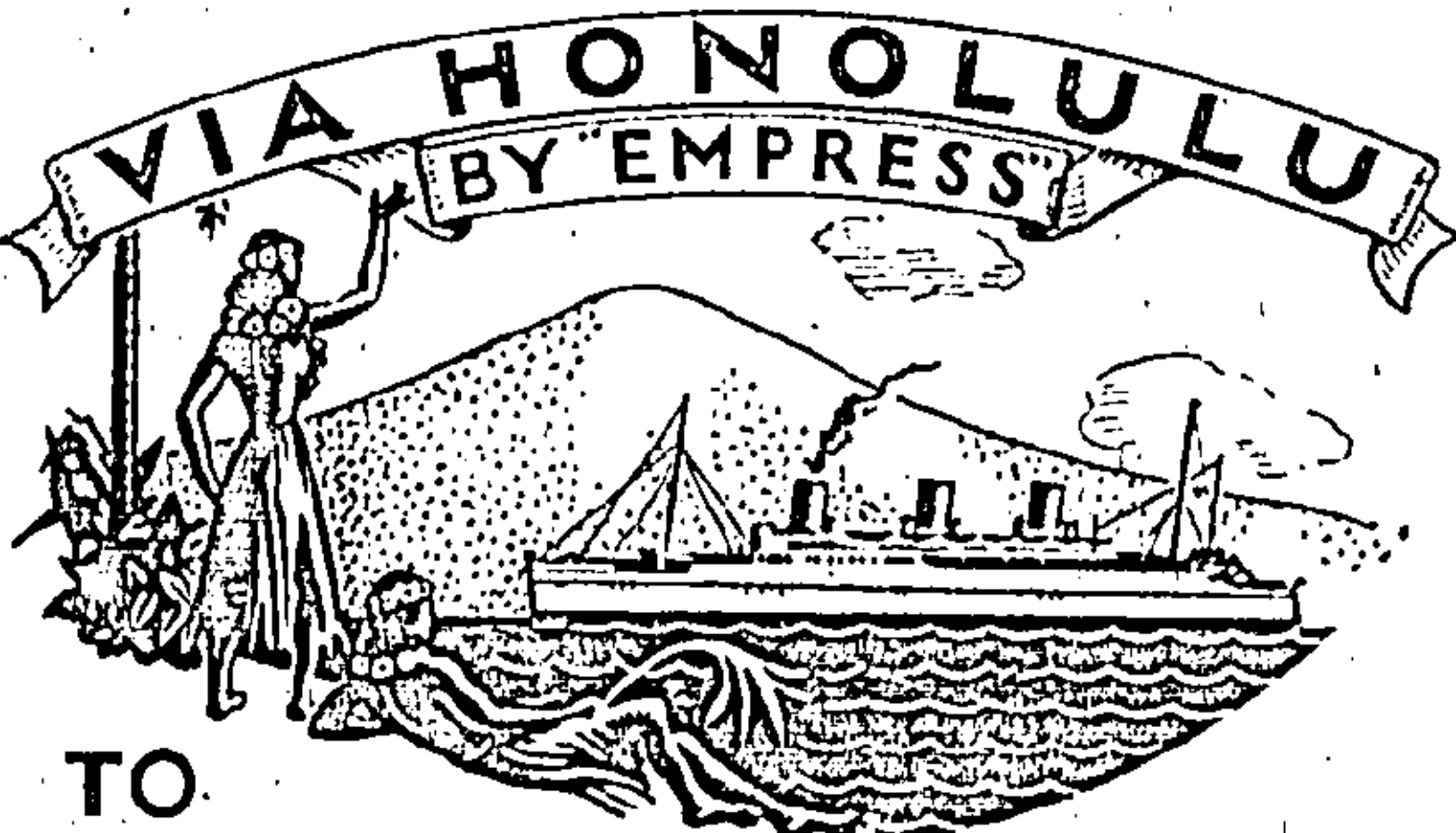
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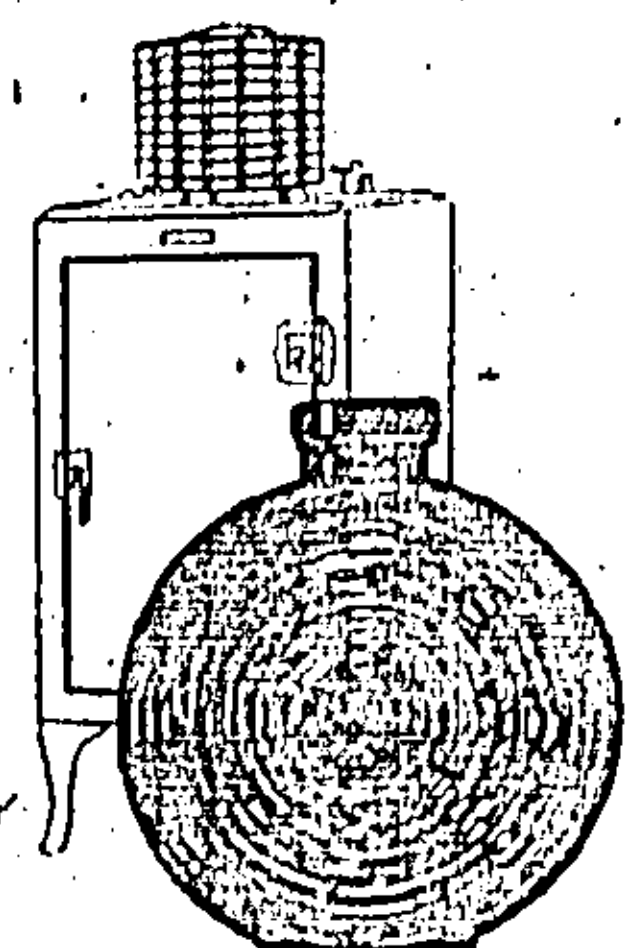
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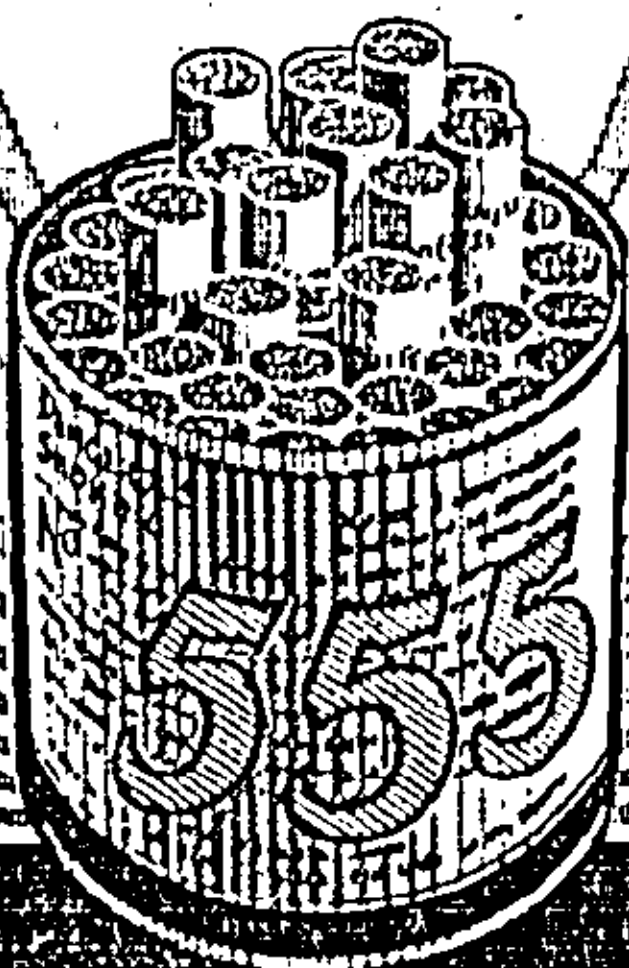
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 friends on the occasion of the
 wedding of their son Carlos
 Augusto to Miss Aduzinda
 Correa de Lemos, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo C. de
 Lemos of Shanghai, which will
 take place on Saturday, the 29th
 May, 1937, at 4.30 p.m. at St.
 Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong,
 and thereafter at the Reception
 at Club de Recreio, King's Park,
 Kowloon. No invitation cards
 are being issued.

 The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1937.

"DOPE" TRAFFIC

In a recent conversation with
 a man who ought to know we
 learned his opinion about the
 narcotic traffic in Hongkong:
 that it was beyond the control
 of the authorities, inasmuch as
 they could not eradicate it, nor
 could they even be sure that
 they were checking it. Certain
 authorities here have informed
 us privately that the use of nar-
 cotics, and particularly the
 deadly heroin, which can be
 taken in all manner of forms,
 is on the increase here. One
 only has to discover the number
 of prosecutions Revenue officers
 are carrying on, the number of
 raids and seizures that are
 made, to realise the vast extent
 of this traffic which prevails, literally,
 on human lives. Heroin
 is not like opium, for which the
 average resident in the Far
 East has no terror. Heroin
 masters the experimentalist
 with a ghastly suddenness. A
 man becomes an addict almost
 overnight, without realising
 that the drug has him in a
 death grip. The craving grows.
 It is a terrible thing to see; in-
 finitely worse to experience. It
 is a well-known fact that much
 of the heroin, and other narco-
 tic drugs as well, which are dis-
 tributed over the world by
 unscrupulous men and women,
 come out of Asia. No one na-
 tion and no one community has
 the power to protect itself.
 There must be complete inter-
 national co-operation in order to
 fight this plague. There is
 every reason to believe that the
 53 nations which have accepted
 the Anti-Opium Convention of
 1925 are anxious to eradicate
 the narcotic evil, but it has been
 discovered by League of Na-
 tions investigators that leak-
 ages in legitimate imports occur
 and that sometimes abnormally
 high demands for drugs can be
 explained only by this fact.
 Recently six instances occurred
 in which the League had to take
 embargo action to prevent
 further supplies going into
 countries which had offended
 against the international agree-
 ment. As long as this sort of
 thing goes on we shall never
 beat the narcotic traffickers and
 poor, frail humanity will con-
 tinue to be tormented by those
 who operate an evil and a
 criminal trade.

 The
Hay Fever Season
 has begun

THE twenty-eighth of
 May. A friend of mine
 puts a red ring—red for
 danger—round that date in
 his calendar.

It is the beginning of the Eng-
 lish hay fever season—the
 sneezers' season—which reaches
 in mid-June its height and be-
 gins to disappear about the
 middle of July.

Out of a clear sky comes a
 herald sneeze.

Out comes first on a battalion
 of wide-aced handkerchiefs,
 mobilised and marshalled and
 neatly pocket-packed for the
 occasion.

In paroxysms he sneezes (the
 record is still held by a young
 fellow from Harrow, who reach-
 ed his sixty-seventh sneeze); his
 eyes reddened and feel gritty in
 the corners, his nose smart and
 tingles with an unreachable itch;
 tearfully, but not with sorrow,
 he sniffs.

The glory of a sunny spring
 morning makes him long for no-
 thing better than a deep, dark
 tunnel, air-conditioned and
 draughtless, where no pollen
 seeds may enter.

HAY fever—not due to
 hay—is caused by
 the pollen or male germ cells of
 plants alighting on the lining
 membrane of the nose of suscep-
 tible people. The severity of the
 symptoms depends on the
 amount of pollen in the air and
 on the susceptibility of the
 sufferer.

About the fourth week in
 May a cloud of grass-pollen

sweeps the countryside, pene-
 trates the cities, settles on every
 blade of grass, on every rose-
 bush, every bundle of hay, covers
 the entire surface of the earth;
 has been found 5,000 feet up in
 the air and twenty-five miles out
 at sea; a microscope glass slide
 with a blob of water on it let out-
 side a city window until the
 water dries will reveal hundreds
 of varieties.

The cloud is everywhere. Only
 by sea-voyaging or travelling to
 high altitudes or remaining in an
 air-conditioned chamber can the
 hay-feverist escape it.

FLOWERS, trees, and
 grasses pollinate each
 in their own seasons, but in this
 country almost all hay-feverists
 are grass-pollen sufferers.

The sticky pollen of flowers is
 bee-borne from one flower to an-
 other on the legs of the bees.

Trees and grasses do not at-
 tract bees, and their powder-dry
 pollen is air-borne, wafted on the
 breeze.

The tree-pollen season is Janu-
 ary-February; the grass-pollen
 season from May to August; the
 flower-pollen season is Septem-
 ber-October.

Some countries—like the
 United States and Spain—have
 all three hay-fever seasons. Eng-
 land has for almost 100 per cent.
 of hay-feverists only one—the
 grass-pollen season. It is un-
 fortunate for schoolboy sufferers
 that that one should reach its
 acme in June, the month of
 examinations.

WHY does grass-pollen
 pick out some people
 and not others? Why does it
 cause suffering so dispropor-

tionate to the size and delicacy
 of the pollen seed?

Because hay fever is but one
 form of a widespread condition
 known as allergy (accent on the
 "a." See article "Are you a Sen-
 sitive Plant?" this page, 22.4.36),
 which affects nearly 10 per cent.
 of the population and makes
 them extraordinarily—at times
 dangerously—sensitive to a par-
 ticular food or to the slightest
 contact of certain substances
 with the lining membranes of
 the nose, throat, or lungs.

In about one in ten of these
 (that is, about one in every hun-
 dred of the population) it takes
 the form of hay fever.

AS in asthma, the lining
 membrane swells up
 and blocks the air-passages: ex-
 cept that in asthma it is the
 lungs that are affected, and in
 hay fever the eyes, nose, and
 throat. Hay fever has, in fact,
 been called hay asthma.

The tendency of all allergic
 (accent on the "er") reactions is
 inherited in about 66 per cent. of
 cases; that is to say, two out of
 every three hay-feverists have
 relatives who suffer from
 asthma, "hives," hay fever,
 chilblains, eczema, and "nerves,"
 etc.

Why "nerves?"
 Undoubtedly allergy and neu-
 rosis go together, but which
 causes which is not yet clear.

HAY fever is diagnosed
 by skin-testing. Tiny
 scratches are made on the arm
 and over each a single drop of
 various pollen solutions is placed.
 If the scratch-area reddens and
 swells up to be a large wheal, the

hay-feverist is allergic to that
 particular pollen.

Commonest blameworthy
 grass-pollens in England are
 those of timothy grass and or-
 chard grass.

THE treatment.
 First and most
 radical treatment is to attempt to
 desensitise the hay-feverist by
 injecting minute but increasing
 doses of pollen vaccine into his
 blood until he acquires an im-
 munity.

From February to May—in
 preparation for the season—one
 injection a week; failing that,
 one or two injections a day dur-
 ing the season itself.

Many, but not all, cases are
 helped.

SECOND line of treat-
 ment is to avoid the
 pollen.

If rich, you might join the
 Hay Fever Club, who leave this
 country for the Alpine heights
 early in May; or sea-voyage to
 South Africa and back; or spend
 June in Scotland (where the hay
 fever season begins later—it
 does when you go north), then
 return to Southern England by
 boat in July.

Avoids trains with open win-
 dows; city is better than country,
 naturally; air-conditioning re-
 lieves, for the time being by fil-
 tering pollen from the air.

Last line of treatment pal-
 liates, minimises the suffering.

Sprays, either liquid paraffin
 or ephedrin, protect the lining of
 the nose a little. Helpful, too,
 is white vaseline smeared round
 the entrance of the nostrils,
 where it traps the pollen and
 keeps it from reaching the lining
 of the nose.

In the last resort, a darkened
 room with no draughts.

If it is a consolation, hay fever
 gets better
 as you grow older.

H.P.D.

 A New
PORTUGAL Has
 Risen
TRIUMPHANT

TO-DAY the Portuguese cele-
 brate the anniversary of the
 establishment of what has come
 to be called the New State in
 Portugal and the Portuguese
 Empire overseas. It is the gov-
 ernment of the country by a
 form of administration that is
 unique in modern statecraft,
 and if only because of the suc-
 cess that has attended that
 experiment in administration,
 an account of the methods that
 have proved so satisfactory
 might not be out of place.

Perhaps no better description of
 what has taken place and no ex-
 planation of the motives and the
 results of the work carried out in
 Portugal could be found than an
 account by the one man who was the
 prime mover in that movement—Dr.
 Oliveira Salazar. Such an account
 exists in the form of a book by that
 Portuguese statesman and financier,
 entitled "The Orientation of the New
 State of Portugal."

The great Portuguese leader begins
 by stating that there are books in
 excess in the world and there is no
 justification for adding to that num-
 ber unless the writer is able to add
 something worthwhile in the realm
 of thought or action. The facts
 relating to what has been done in
 Portugal are in his opinion, motive
 enough for the publication of a book,
 and the author's close connection
 with all that has taken place in that
 country has given him an intimate
 knowledge of the history of what is
 going on in his native land and he
 sets out to try to find out, dispassion-
 ately, the causes and effects of the
 political actions, comparing the re-
 sults coldly with the doctrines and
 the policies of government.

Before The Overthrow

Salazar asks his readers to look
 back to the days before May 28,
 1926, when the many revolutions were
 only expressions of political in-
 stability, but they proved great dis-
 turbances of the public life of the
 country, and under the cloak of
 parliamentary administration there
 were inconstant and impotent forces
 of government, not able to govern
 and unwilling to permit others to
 govern the nation. The political
 parties and their directing agents
 suffered from innumerable misunder-
 standings, without and within, sub-
 ject to the mismanagement of



Senior Tamariz Barboza, Popular
 and Talented Governor of Macao.

political demagogues, to irregular
 customs, and to hampered
 and managed elections.

The overthrow of the old regime,
 by the military officers who expelled
 the professional politicians and
 swept clean the houses of parlia-
 ment, permitted the introduction of
 the financial reform that has pro-
 duced such outstanding results in
 Portugal. During the last eight
 years every budget has been a
 balanced one, whereas during the
 whole century that preceded, that
 period there were only three
 occasions on which the government
 managed to balance the yearly bud-
 gets. Deficits in the administration
 had become a chronic disease, the
 weakness of the economic situation,
 and fear of taxation, of political dis-
 order, consequent upon adminis-
 trative instability had become a bugbear
 of the introduction of the present regime
 resulted in no further issues of notes
 of the Bank of Portugal or of the
 national Treasury, but inaugurated
 reduction of the floating debt and in
 redemption of government bonds.

The external loan was paid off and
 other financial operations began,
 including the reduction of the interest
 on government bonds from 11 per
 cent. per annum to 3½ per cent., the

market quotations for these stocks
 rising in spite of reduced interest, a
 gain of public confidence in govern-
 ment issues.

Reforms of all kinds were intro-
 duced, commencing with those con-
 cerning to maintain financial stability and
 improvements in the method of tax-
 ation. It is important to note that
 whereas in the past roads were neg-
 lected, and port development, tele-
 graphs and communications, public
 works and other works were neglected
 due to lack of funds, it has been pos-
 sible for the present Portuguese
 Government to make up for the neg-
 lect of the past and though this has
 meant great sacrifice and conflict
 with private and public vested in-
 terests the programme has taken
 very definite shape.

Economic Development

Side by side with this there has
 been great economic development
 everywhere in Portugal by the in-
 troduction of the fundamental prin-
 ciples of economic reconstruction, for
 the New State has meant the re-
 building of the nation. The peculiar
 world-wide difficulties of the present
 age could not but reflect on con-
 ditions in Portugal, but the Govern-
 ment of Portugal recognises the fact
 that the state cannot supplant pri-
 vate enterprise, though in certain
 cases, where private enterprise has
 not been able to cope with conditions
 prevailing in the country, the state
 has had to step in. The active work of
 the last seven years has produced
 wonderful results, while a fifteen-
 year plan has been inaugurated. The
 first part of this programme has pro-
 vided for remodelling of the army,
 the navy, and the air arm, road-build-
 ing, construction of ports, railways,
 development of agriculture, projects
 electrical works, telegraphs, tele-
 phones, communications, establish-
 ment of colonial credits, construction
 of edifices for public services and
 schools, and at the conclusion of the
 term there will be a complete change
 throughout the nation, achieved by
 the contribution rendered by the
 government to the economic recon-
 struction of the country.

One of the principles of the new
 economic life of Portugal and of the
 colonies is the movement to bring
 about the necessity of making each
 part complementary to the other,
 the establishment of an economic
 whole. This has already been de-
 fined, and the principle of the com-
 munity within the Portuguese do-
 minions is the extension of the tra-

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ditional political community princi-
 ple in Portugal and the colonies. This
 fundamental principle has by mutual
 sacrifice produced mutual advantages.
 The spirit of co-operation is the
 essential triumph of this policy, but
 this is not obligatory in Portugal, for
 the State expects to be able to help
 and encourage private enterprise,
 provided that the common rights are
 given adequate protection and that
 the State is able to regulate produc-
 tion, commerce, prices and labour.

In spite of crises in many parts of
 the world there is no unemployment
 in Portugal, there is social peace in
 the midst of social unrest in so many
 other places.

The principles of the New State
 as laid down are not a book explain-
 ing political rights but are merely
 the results of the social and political
 experiences on the national con-
 science, and the fullness of life has
 tended to become the principles of
 national action.

Liberal Democracy

The Government of Portugal be-
 lieves in the homogeneity of the
 family above everything else, the
 State collaborating to bring about
 the success of family life. A few
 basic principles are laid down in
 defence of the interests of the family
 and of the community, and the hand-
 ing down of this to the next genera-
 tion will be the greatest
 factor to correct the wave of materi-
 alism that sweeps through the world
 to-day.

An examination of the Portuguese
 Constitution will show that the Chief
 of the State is elected directly by
 the people, that there are two cham-
 bers of legislature, that the Govern-
 ment is nominated by the President
 of the Republic quite freely, and that
 there is independence in the Courts
 of Justice. At the back of all this
 there is a constitutional spirit that
 gives to everything a form that is
 essentially Portuguese.

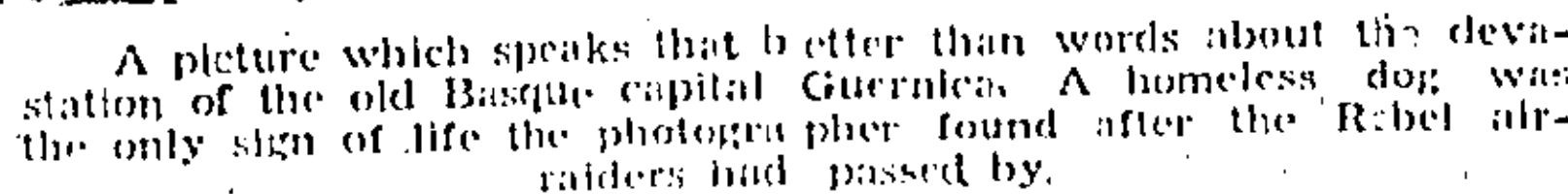
From this it can be seen that the
 Portuguese Government is a liberal
 and not a controlled democracy.
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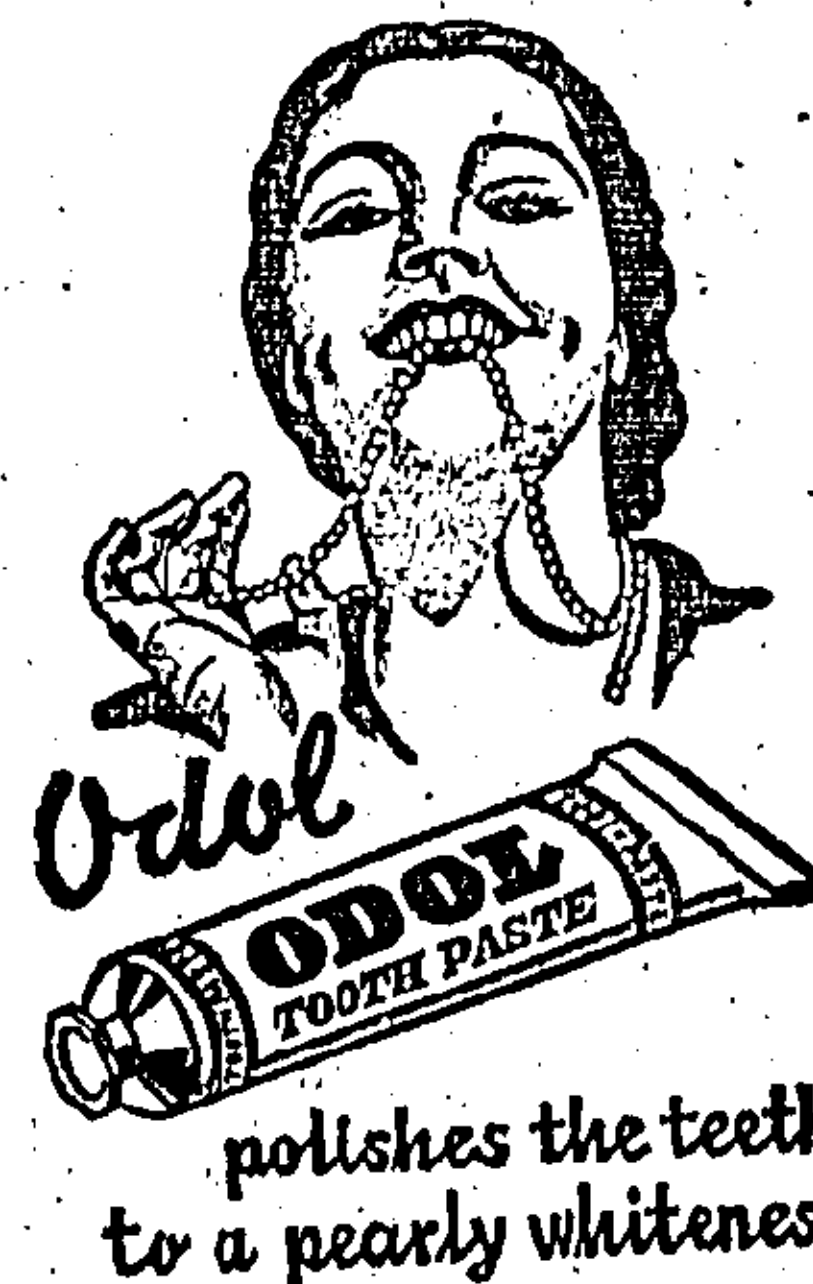
TO-MORROW AT THE QUEEN

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Notes of secret telephone conversations between the dictator and his key men have been found among Yagoda's possessions.



CLUB DE RECREIO SOLVES LEAGUE TEAM PROBLEM

SATISFIED WITH PAIRS WHICH BEAT K.C.C.

Experiments By Both Teams Justified

(By "Veritas")

IT was rather unfortunate for the K.C.C., that on the day they decided to make experiments in the formation of the "A" Division tennis league team, two of their players should have to take the court suffering from the effects of influenza. Neither Ernest Fincher nor A. Crawford was feeling well in the friendly practice match against Club de Recreio yesterday, this being clearly reflected in their play.

Guest and Crawford, who in the first of these two matches won a couple of sets, lost all three at the Recreio yesterday. E.F. Fincher and Gray succeeded only in halving two sets and losing the third. The E.C. Fincher-Bodiker combination performed well to win all three sets. Recreio, however, won the match by 5-4, thus reversing the previous result.

Judging from this encounter, K.C.C. do not seem to have anything to lose by sticking to yesterday's partnerships. The fact that Ernest Fincher is not quite up to form means that with Bodiker partnering "Tedd" Fincher, it would seem that Ernest Fincher and Gray are likely to fit in with reasonable success, and in Crawford and Guest the team has a third pair which are fairly certain to average winning a set and a half.

NOTHING TO LOSE

Taking the long view, it seems that the K.C.C. has nothing to lose in altering the formation of their first two pairs, and it is possible they will gain thereby. There is little doubt that had Crawford and Fincher been physically fit yesterday, K.C.C. would have won the match. Recreio tried out new combinations in this match, and are apparently well satisfied with the results. There is every indication that the Recreio will now stick to the combinations used in this match.

A.V. Remedios and J. Goncalves again showed themselves to be a sound first string, capable of taking two sets from almost any team. J. J. Remedios worked together much better with A.V. Goncalves than he did in the previous match with Barros, whilst Barretto and Barros constituted a reasonably good third pair. "Tedd" Fincher was in dazzling form, and Bodiker supported him well with some powerful ground strokes. But the German player is still weak on the volley. Any strengthening of his forecourt play would make this pair invincible in the league.

UNUSUAL SETS

Ernie Fincher and Gray played three rather unusual sets. Down 2-5 in the first against Goncalves and Remedios, they pulled up to five-all and then led 6-5, but Goncalves held service to square the set. In the next set, this time against Barros and Barretto, the visitors were trailing 3-5, but again caught up and led 6-5, only to have the full point denied them.

Against Remedios and Goncalves, the K.C.C. couple led 3-1 and 4-2, but Fincher dropped a vital service at 4-3 and the Recreio couple went on to win at 6-4.

Speaking in general terms it cannot be said the tennis was quite up to expectations. Most of the players were responsible for glaring errors, and neither team gave the appearance of being potential champions.

But this was probably due to the fact that new partnerships were being tried out, and further that the players have not yet got into their stride.

The progress of both teams in the league will be watched very closely and with some interest, as it is generally thought that either has a reasonable chance of winning the championship.

Scores:
A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher and J. Bodiker 4-6; beat E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray 6-4; beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Crawford 6-2.
A. V. Goncalves and J. J. Remedios lost to Fincher and Bodiker 3-6; drew with Fincher and Gray 6-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-4.
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto lost to Fincher and Bodiker 1-6; drew with Fincher and Gray 6-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-2.

INTERPORT TENNIS

That prospects are bright for Interport matches in Shanghai with both Tientsin and Hongkong late in August, was announced this week by the secretary of the S.L.T.A. The Tientsin visit is almost a certainty, but as it is Shanghai's turn to travel south this summer it cannot definitely be stated whether the Association's invitation will be accepted by Hongkong, says the N. C. D. News.

The Shanghai S.L.T.A. is also making every endeavour through the good offices of the local Japanese tennis organizations to entice some first class Japanese teams from Japan to match talents with Shanghai's best, according to a declaration by the secretary.

K.C.C. Tennis

SURPRISE DEFEAT FOR MRS. KELLA

ANOTHER BATCH OF RESULTS

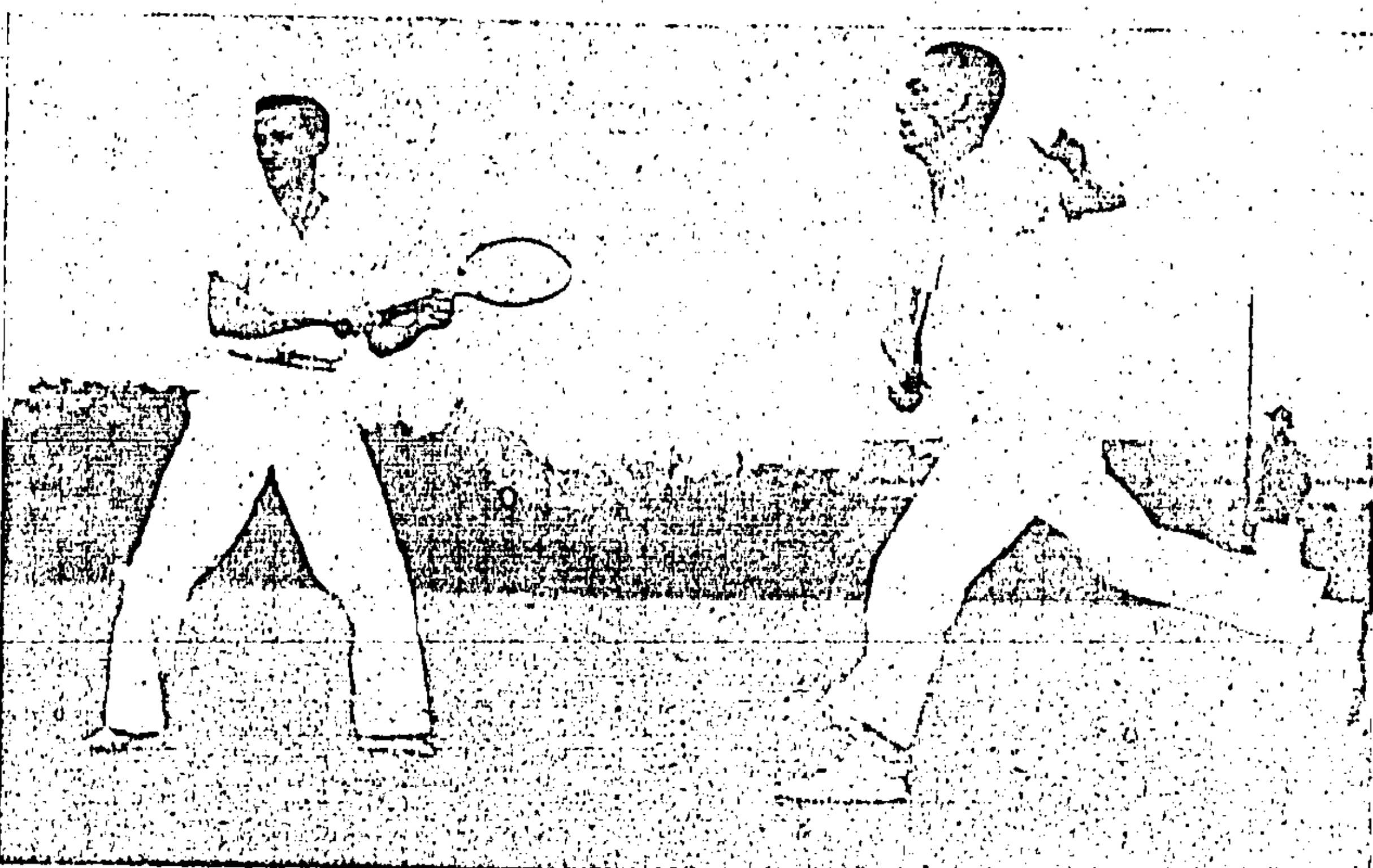
Mrs. E. Kella, who held Miss Olive Dadd's singles tennis championship this week, and was accordingly expected to figure prominently in the handicap singles, was rather surprisingly beaten yesterday in this event by Miss Bonnie Allen.

Miss Allen, playing from a receive 2/6 mark, beat Mrs. Kella (ove 3/6) in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Kella had a fine opportunity of winning the second set when she established a substantial lead, but Miss Allen responded splendidly and won her match point in confident manner.

G.C. Burnett and Miss Olive Dadd (ove 15/3) needed only two sets in which to dispose of B.G. Baker and Mrs. Old (rec. 3/6). Burnett was in good volleying form and played a leading part in the 6-4, 6-4 victory.

D.J.N. Anderson advanced to the third round of the men's junior singles championship, beating G.W. Clifton in straight sets of 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

In the handicap singles "B" R.E. Lee (ove 15) overcame M. Well (ser.) 6-1, 6-1, and Rev. C.B.R. Sargent (rec. 3/6) found his way into the semi-final by beating B.G. Baker (ser.) 6-3, 6-2.



J. Goncalves (left) and A. V. Remedios, in play against the K. C. C. during yesterday's league practice match which the Recreio team won. (Photo Staff Photographer).

Lantau Sweepstake Is Big Attraction At The Race Meeting To-morrow

To-morrow the Hongkong Jockey Club will close their first half racing season when the Sixth Extra Meeting will be staged at Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m.

It is the usual practice to turn the ponies out to grass for a short time every summer and it is learned that some owners have already made arrangements for their chargers to spend the holidays at Fanling and Muen. Our ponies have been racing without a break since February last and I am sure it has been monotonous to many of them to see the same cindertrack every day for the last six months. They certainly deserve a rest.

The public will be presented with a programme of nine handicap contests, practically all being consolation races. The conditions of the programme, especially concerning the Australian events, has been well framed by the racing sub-committee in providing three races for the Aussie cobs, and even our last line of defence ("E" class China ponies) has not been overlooked. Although several good "uns and public favourites have been barred from competing, it can be safely said that the same standard of racing will be maintained and punters are assured of a good day's sport with plenty of thrills and handsome dividends.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. E. ("Penny") Marshall who has joined the brokering firm of Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co., though he is too well known to require any formal introduction. It is more than likely that Mr. Marshall will be a free lancer and no doubt all his mounts will be well supported in the pari-mutuels.

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a special Dollar Cash Sweep on the penultimate event, the Lantau Handicap, for "D" class China ponies (winners of \$500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1937, barred) and this event will undoubtedly be the main attraction of the meeting. The sale of tickets at the meeting of writing is well over 50,000 and there is good reason to believe that it will reach the 60,000 mark.

ONLY 3 PONIES IN IT

Shing Mun Handicap

In the opening event, the Shing Mun Handicap, we have only to consider the prospects of Honeycomb Eve, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain out of nine entries, the balance being made from lower classes with no chance of winning. In the Consolation Stakes run on February 24, Gladstone, the winner, was two lengths in front of Honeycomb Eve, the latter just managing to nose out Soldier of Britain for second place. It appears that the result of this meeting caused the weight controller to level Honeycomb Eve and Soldier of Britain and both are set to carry 160 lbs. I believe that on the present form it will be a toss up between the two, but Oak Bay is not to be left out of the reckoning. Oak Bay has been under a cloud since his successful running in the Shik Pai Handicap when he lost to King's Warden, by a length and should be able to reproduce the same form, this grey aspirant of Mrs. Stanton will be dangerous.

Notes And Tips By Capt. Foster

VICTORIA PARK HANDICAP Has Attracted Six Class Cobs

The Victoria Park Handicap over a mile has attracted six "A" class Australian cobs. One would hardly believe that Able Amazon is among the list of ponies that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes since January 1 of this year. This old past champion lady is in my estimation, the best among the six entries and it is hoped that she will cut the ice to-morrow in registering her first win of this season. When Able Amazon arrived here in 1933, she was then certified as six years old and therefore the mare must now be 10 years. She can't go for ever, but let us hope that Able Amazon will stage a comeback before the recess. There is not much difference of weights between Bobbiak Star, Centre Court and De la Finesse, but it looks as though Centre Court has been kindly treated. On her last running, Double Finesse should be well up at the finish.

BRIGHT VIEW SHOULD BE WINNER

IN WEST RIVER HANDICAP

The "C" class events have always been noted for big fields but with the ban placed on winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1 of this year and grime of this season, the entries for the West River Handicap, have dwindled to ten. On the book of form, I cannot advocate the claims of any racers against Bright View, although this boy gelding of Lan's outfit has given us nothing but disappointments.

His stable companion Soldier of China seems to be in the same street, but of the two the handicapper thinks the former is a better animal and it would therefore be advisable to follow the adjuster's ranking list.

King's Bounty ran a good race under Mr. Proulx against the winner, Boolat Bay, in the Green Island Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, but the little extra poundage might hinder his chances to-morrow. King's Jubilee's last outing was in the Deep Bay Handicap run on April 10, but I have not been able to ascertain why he has not accepted the weight allotted at the Whitsun meeting. King's Jubilee was well up in his last jaunt and this should be kept in mind. After running nowhere in the Mount Gough Plate on April 6, 1935, Voltaire disappeared from Happy Valley, but has come back to the course and this black gelding is among the list of entries. That is all I know of the pony.

Excellent Race Is Promised

IN CABRAMATTA HANDICAP

We should see a good race in the Cabramatta Handicap for Australian ponies of this season over a mile. A Great Time, Dick Turpin, Linnamoon and Strathcarrick have all been set to carry 152 lbs. but Discovery Bay, Llangollen, Such Fun and Twilight Star are to weigh out at ten pounds less.

Because of the heat, I presume, the handicapper has avoided the top-weight limit but the allotment presents us with a problem to spot the winner. With the exception of Strathcarrick, all the top-weighters have already presented their cards to the judges, but it should be borne in mind that A Great Time has started only twice and his win in the Rosehill Handicap was very impressive.

After several abortive attempts, Mr. Macgregor's Strathcarrick weighed out for the Warwick Farm Handicap at the Whitsun Carnival, but the mare (being unfamiliar with the rattling of the barrier) refused to join the pack and was badly left at the post. The jockey Mr. Black had no other alternative but to take Strathcarrick over the course for an exercise canter. It will be recalled that Strathcarrick put up some wonderful running times during the preparatory gallops for the Annual Race Meeting and on the strength of her performances I fancy her to win the Cabramatta Handicap.

ARAXY IS RECOMMENDED FOR FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Peiho Handicap over six furlongs and it looks a very open race. It has been represented to me that the champion gelding for the Annual Race Araxy, Lancashire Tich Proulx has Adventure at his disposal, but he has not definitely decided which mount he is going to take out.

Araxy seems to be the cream over six furlongs and I have no hesitation in recommending punters to back this blackie of Mr. T. M. Gregory. Of course we have some speed merchants among the entries such as Plain View and Racing Boy, but the limit load is worrying me in my selections. Shipmaster is another contender to be considered, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Black. Tempest has been kindly treated but I understand that this grey prefers a trip over a mile and upwards. The running of National Anthem in the Coronation Cup came as a big surprise when he finished second to Gordite, but to-morrow he has a few more pounds to shoulder. A good race is assured.

SNOWY RIVER LOOKS A GOOD THING

I like Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Snowy River for the Wallend Handicap owing to the fact that his cream mare (daughter of Bobbiak) I know of the pony.

Irish Sweep Draw Will Begin Today

UNDIMINISHED SUCCESS

Dublin, May 27. The final mixing of the counter-falls in the Irish Hospitals Derby Sweepstake was completed this evening after Government-appointed auditors had, by analysis, satisfied themselves that every subscriber would secure an equal chance of having his ticket drawn from the drum to-morrow.

Following Viscount Powerscourt's statement, as chairman of the Hospitals Committee to-morrow morning, the amount of the prize money will be declared, and the sweepstake authorities are confident it will reveal undiminished success. All horses carrying a prize each worth nearly £500 will be drawn to-morrow. Ten residual and all cash prizes will be drawn on Saturday.

The result of the Derby race on Wednesday next will indicate all winners of £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 prizes.—International Press Bureau.

Ulster Rifles Take Their Revenge

Manila, May 27. Meeting La Salle for the second time of the tour, Royal Ulster Rifles, champion football team of Hongkong, avenged themselves for their first defeat by beating the Manila team 2-1 this evening. The match was played at the Rizal Memorial Stadium and was fast and full of exciting play.—Reuter.

The French Tennis Championship

AMAZING MATCH OF 70 GAMES

HARE BEATEN: AUSTIN WINS

Paris, May 27. One of the longest and most bitterly-contested matches in the history of first-class tournament tennis was played at the Stade Roland Garros to-day, when Bernard Destremau, promising young French player beat Charles E. Hare of England in the quarter-finals of the French championship.

The match ran to 70 games before Destremau won at 11-9, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 7-5.

Hare recovered brilliantly to win the second and third sets after losing the first which extended to 20 games, but the Frenchman showed an even greater fighting spirit in the last two sets and delighted his many admirers by pulling the game out of the fire.

H.W. Austin, England's No. 1 player played perfect tennis to reach the semi-final at the expense of Y. Petra (France). Austin won 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

Home Cricket

Cambridge Routed By N. Zealanders

MATCH ENDS IN TWO DAYS

London, May 27. The New Zealanders made short work of Cambridge University in a cricket match which started Wednesday and finished to-day, one day ahead of the allotted time.

Cambridge twice collapsed at the wicket, being dismissed for 102 and 128. In their first innings Dunnington captured six wickets for 42 runs, and in the second, Moloney was prominent, taking 5 for 23. The New Zealanders did not find run-getting very easy and were first sent back for 135, France taking 5 for 51, but they hit off the required 66 runs with the loss of two wickets, thus winning by eight wickets.—Reuter.

Craig Fined, Suspended

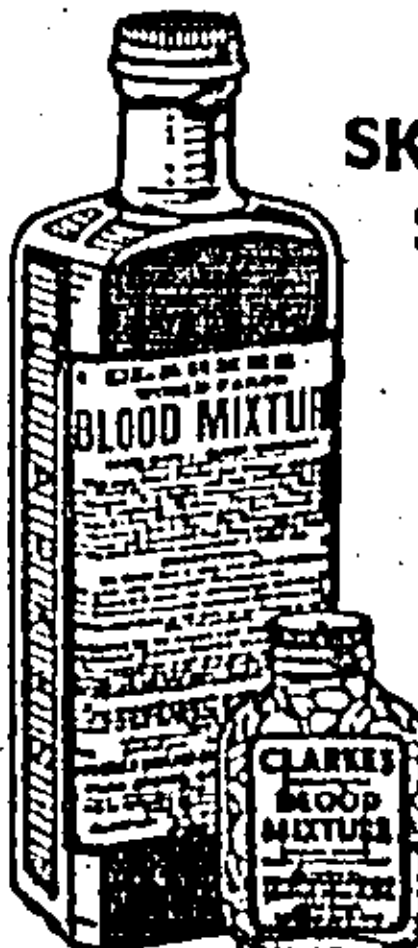
CRAIG, Chelsea centre-half, has been suspended from August 27 to September 10 next season and fined £10 by a commission of the Football Association who inquired into incidents following the Brentford and Chelsea League match on April 17. The commission consisted of Messrs. C. E. Sutcliffe, H. J. Hubbard and T. H. Kirkup. Two managers, Mr. H. C. Curtis (Brentford), and Mr. A. L. Knighton (Chelsea), were present at the hearing, which lasted two hours.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

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has been consistent in her outings over a mile. This race is confined to the Australian "B" class ponies and the composition of the field to-morrow is a mediocre one.

Snowy River will not, of course, have an easy passage for the opposition coming from Australia. Boy, Perfect Day and Racing Heart, I am afraid that Brutus, although carrying only 138 lbs., has not the makings of a racer and his chance of winning is very remote.

It seems that there is something radically wrong with Just That, for the mare was one of the 1934 top-notchers and at one time she was the holder of a record over five furlongs. Just That has a sequence of half-a-dozen unplaced outings since January 1 of this year and it is to be hoped that the mare will be more in the limelight to-morrow. Violet Queen has not reproduced any of her last year's performances with the result that she has not much supporters in the pari.

YANGTZE HANDICAP PROBLEM VERY OPEN RACE

The Yangtze Handicap is for China ponies bona fide griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1 and incidentally this is the second section of the daily double. It is a sprint over six furlongs and I am sure that there will be a keen tussle among the runners.

Gruburn, owned by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, ran his maiden race at the last meeting and finished a good third behind Seaside View and Apollis. This stallion and Vira are on the same terms, but I think that the latter is faster over six furlongs. It may be recalled that Vira won the Stanley Bay Handicap in fast time of 1:27.3/5 and finished in grand style.

Kum Shan has been kindly treated, but I am afraid that this chestnut of Mrs. Kwok Hing-wang is in low spirits and is not looking very well. Centre Forward, who was in the same event with Vira, had to carry 154 lbs. whereas to-morrow he is going out at 147 lbs. and it may be to the interest of all to keep a wary eye on this nag.

All eyes will no doubt be on King's Coronation as the bay representative of the Dynasty will carry Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, who steered her to victory in the Griffins Spring Handicap run last February. According to the "Rail Birds" this mare has not much of a fighting heart and her running at the last Whitson meeting was a great disappointment to the followers of training times.

It will be interesting to discover whether Firefly's performance in the Green Island Handicap (second section) was a flash in the pan. With 5 lbs. allowance the mare ran a good second and paid \$38.30 for a place. The trip to-morrow over a shorter distance and should the mare have the same jockey, I would not hesitate \$5 each way.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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LANTAU HANDICAP IS THE BIG RACE

Chief interest undoubtedly will be centred in the Lantau Handicap, not so much because of the race, but on account of the special cash sweep. The run is over six furlongs and a big field is guaranteed. It seems that the running of Lantau Stakes ridden by novices has not been accepted by the handicapper when he compiled his weights for the Lantau Handicap. However, Daylight Eve has been well looked after, for he has been penalised a pound short of a stone as a result of winning the Shatin Handicap. Diogenes and Flybynight have nothing to complain about in the matter of weights against Valorous, while Zero has a golden opportunity to register her first win for the owner. My vote is on this pony for she has proved to possess fast legs over short distances. Mountain View is lightly weighted and it is reliably learned that Mr. Y. T. Fung will be the rider. Leading Girl is not out of the race while Gold Coin will have a new jockey Mr. Marshall.

THE CURTAIN DROPS LAST EVENT OF THE DAY IS INTERESTING

The curtain will drop for a few months after the running of the Lantau Handicap and there will be no more fast racing until September 25. This event is confined to "E" class China ponies and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

The inclusion of such "has been" good ones as Ebony Idol, King's Parade, Popular Star and Racing Strain against the "duds" of this year's subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club makes the race very interesting, but the fascinating problem is to find the winner.

Of course the old timers have been asked to concede a good amount of lead to the sub-griffins and the post of honour has fallen to Ebony Idol and King's Parade with an impost of 168 lbs. At Macao on May 9, the mounted section pony, King's Parade, showed that he was not yet spent and his best win was in the Barra Handicap when he beat Cavalcade and others by a good margin.

I am not challenging the publication of training times put up by the Popular Star on Saturday last when the grey mare covered a mile in 2:15.2/5 finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds. This was some going for an "E" class rider, but can she repeat her track work? Popular Star is one of those ponies that has to weigh out with blinkers and I have no use for any nags hiding their faces.

Of the sub-griffins it must be acknowledged that Tabby Cat is about the best pick of the bunch and Mr. Choy Wing-chiu can be relied upon to duplicate the success when he piloted this genet to victory in the Hunchback Plate.

PENNINK STILL GOING STRONG

In British Golf Championship

Sandwich, May 27.
J.J.F. Pennink, the English amateur golf champion is going strongly in his attempt to win the British amateur title here.

To-day in the fourth round he beat the strongest of the American challengers, J. Levinson by the decisive score of 5 and 4, and later in the day won his fifth round tie against A. Jamieson of Pollok by 3 and 2.

Pennink thus enters the last eight of the competition, others to reach this stage being Peter R. Chapman of United States, Count Bender of the Royal and Ancient, Lionel Munn (Royal St. George's), C. Stowe (Penn), R. Sweeney (I. and A.) and W. Wehrle (U.S.A.)—Reuter.

LIBEL SUIT BY TWO ARSENAL PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

a defamatory meaning, and to express their great regret that it should have been published.

"A term of settlement is that, through their counsel, they will express their unqualified regret and apology for the wrong which has been done to these two great players."

Mr. Justice Branson approved the settlement, and the record in the case was withdrawn on terms which were not stated.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE To-morrow's Games

By Kowloon B.G.C.

The following is the programme of matches in the League to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION	
Hongkong F.C.	v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v. Police H.C.
Club de Recreio	v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Civil Service C.C.	v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon B.G.C.	v. Club de Recreio
Police H.C.	v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower C.C.	v. Indian R.C.
Tai Koo H.C.	v. Hongkong F.C.

THIRD DIVISION	
Kowloon F.C.	v. H.K. Electric H.C.
Club de Recreio	v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower C.C.	v. Kowloon Tong H.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v. Yacht Club

TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in to-morrow's matches:

FIRST DIVISION	
Hongkong F.C.—E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); W. Gill, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Hayne and J. Rodger (skip).	
Craigengower C.C.—A. A. Razack, M.A.R. Souza, A.E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, L.C.R. Sousa, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C.S. Rosset and R. Bana (skip).	
Police H.C.—W. Greig, J. C. Fender, J. Orem, W. Wait (skip); J. Forrest, J. Glendinning, F.E.E. Hooker and G. C. Moss (skip); F. Nolan, W. Dall, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).	
Club de Recreio—J. A. Iuz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. E. Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, G. Silva and F. X. de Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F.V.V. Ribeiro and H.A. Alves (skip).	
Kowloon B.G.C.—H. F. Storcham, J. L. Tetley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (skip); W. Russell, V. Petherick, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. Kelly (skip).	
Civil Service C.C.—W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. W. Denkin and S. Randle (skip); L. R. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. Phillips and A. W. Grimmer (skip).	

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B. G. C.—H. L. Lockhart, F. Morley, A. K. Taylor and W. S. Drake (skip); E. V. Seale, K. C. Hamilton, J. V. Lober and C. H. Meyer (skip); A. S. Russell, J. O. White, D. W. Waterson and R. O. Read (skip).	
Club de Recreio—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. P. (skip); D. C. Alves, Dr. A. J. Gutierrez, J. V. Ribeiro and C. H. d'Arso (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).	
Police H.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip); T. H. Daly, C. Gough, A. J. Johnson and S. Riddell (skip); W. Glendinning, T. Tallon and W. McLeod (skip).	
Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karamjia, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. V. Randall, B. V. Whitman and H. V. Pearce (skip).	
Indian R.C.—M. R. Rumball, A. M. Wahnab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Ealili (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumball, A. H. Madar, M. U. Abbas, and M. Y. Adal (skip).	
Tai Koo R.C.—W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (skip); W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).	
Hongkong F.C.—G. G. Wallington, E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens and C. D. Robertson (skip); A. W. Hayward, A. Webster, D. W. Phillips and A. Brooksbank (skip); D. Fitcher, F. H. Glover, E. S. Carter and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).	

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio—C.C. Pereira, J. F. Figueiredo, M. A. Carvalho and H. de S. Botelho (skip); A. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, P. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (skip); E. Alves, A. V. Gosano, C. E. Xavier and J.M.S. Rosario (skip).	
Civil Service C.C.—M. E. Purvis, C. Champelovier, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (skip); E. Kirman, J. Faro, E. W. Simmon, J. H. Westlake (skip); H. R. Major, A. Warr, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).	
Craigengower C.C.—D. A. Rozario, G. Ladd, J. Pau and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. J. Penney, J. Xavier, W. de S. Botelho, A. Abbas (skip); G. Payne, E. Kerrison, J. S. Smith and E. Zimmerman (skip).	
Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, J. N. Wong, A. Spary and W. C. Simpson (skip); Dr. Asger, T. K. Lim, H. Glittins and B. J. Houghton (skip); J. L. Stephen, Y. Hsu, W. S. Smith and A. H. Barro (skip).	
Hongkong F.C.—F. P. Anslow, J. Buller, R. A. Trengrove and J. H. Gelling (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Baines, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (skip); Dr. G. I. Shaw, J. Dobson, W. Kerahaw and P. C. Morgan (skip).	
Yacht Club—G. S. Archbutt, D. Drummond, J. A. D. Morrison and B. E. Maughan (skip); A. Murdoch, A. C. Young, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip); R. H. Wild, D. J. Fraser, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip).	

HEAVY SENTENCE FOOTBALLER IS SUSPENDED FOR NEXT SEASON

The fate of Tam Kong-pak, versatile South China footballer, in local soccer, hung in the balance for 10 minutes yesterday when the Council of the Hongkong Football Association considered what punishment to mete out to him for his dangerous play in the final of the Governor's Cup Competition on May 2, in the course of which D. H. Blake, of the Kowloon F.C., fractured his ankle. He was suspended for next season.

Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Council, presided. In dealing with the case, the Chairman said the Emergency Committee had found Tam guilty of dangerous play. He had been before the Emergency Committee in January 1936 for dangerous play and was suspended for two months. The record added that it had been decided that he would be automatically debarré for ever from local football should he again be found guilty of dangerous play.

Up to January, 1936, Tam had been before the Emergency Committee six times for various offences. In view of his good record since 1936, the Emergency Committee, dealing with the present case had referred it to the Council with a recommendation for mercy.

HEAVY PENALTY URGED

The business of the meeting was to decide whether to automatically suspend Tam from further participation in local football or give him another chance. He had had a clean record for 15 months and during the 1936-37 League season had definitely tried to play the game.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm reminded the meeting that there had been a tremendous amount of misconduct during the past season. The Emergency Committee had dealt with more than 40 cases. Personally he was in favour of only very slight remission of the sentence. Penalties were imposed to act as deterrents to others and he was of the opinion that the punishment must be heavy.

A straight vote on the question as to whether the player should be suspended for ever resulted in a decision to give him another chance. Mr. J. McKelvie, seconded by Capt. Kimm, proposed that Tam should be suspended for the whole of next season.

The Chairman: Is there any amendment to this proposal? Dr. S. To Wong (representing South China): Yes, I think there is too much military discipline in local soccer. We are civilian clubs and we are all amateurs. Run has played local football for nearly 15 years and in that period he has been suspended three times and cautioned three times. I don't think that is a very bad record. In the course of a match feelings run high and sometimes accidents do happen. Tam is a very well-known player; his name alone would draw a big gate. Capt. Kimm being a military man, he is used to military discipline. We are civilians, we are amateurs; we should not be too hard on our players. I have always been against imposing too heavy punishment.

NOT RULED BY CAPT KIMM

The Chairman: I don't think you should bring personal matters into the discussion. The business before the meeting now is whether there is any amendment to the proposal that Tam be suspended for the whole of next season. I am not being ruled by Capt. Kimm; the Council is not being ruled by Capt. Kimm. If you have any amendment, you should make it now.

Dr. Wong: I am not being personal at all.

The Chairman: You mentioned Capt. Kimm's name. You should not have mentioned any name at all. You could have said that the Council was using too much military discipline without mentioning Capt. Kimm.

Dr. Wong suggested that Tam be suspended for six months of the next season.

Mr. Chan Kin-ye (representing the Kowloon Chinese) seconded the amendment pointing out that this period would give Tam only two months of football, during which he could show how he had taken the punishment.

Capt. Kimm said that in view of what Tam might have received he would not move an inch from a full year's suspension. Dr. Wong: Tam deeply regrets the incident. Capt. Kimm: So does his victim. The amendment was lost and Mr. McKelvie's proposal of a full season's suspension was carried.

CHARITY FUNDS ALLOCATED

The next business before the meeting was the distribution of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup fund. The Council approved of the following allocations:	
Xmas Tree Fund	\$ 50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	50
Sailors' Home & Mission to Seamen	150
St. John Ambulance Brigade	400
Little Sisters of the Poor	200
Society for the Aged	200
Hongkong Benevolent Society	600
Canossian Institute for the Blind	50
Society for the Protection of Children	400
Chinese Club	200
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	100
Sailors & Soldiers' Home	300
Salvation Army	100
The Shekling Leprosy Committee	50
South China Athletic Free Schools	50
Chinese Seamen's Mission	50

BOWLS TOURNAMENT Further Progress In Pairs Competition

Further progress in the lawn bowls pairs competition was made yesterday when two matches were played at the Civil Service. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu proved too strong for W. Glendinning and his son, Lyl, winning 28-14. With the exception of the first two heads, the Glendinnings were behind throughout and at one time were 4-2 in the first six heads, but after that were overtaken. The eight head, however, saw them regain the lead and from then onwards they had the upper hand, although Leonard and Soares chalked up seven shots in the last five heads which were played.

L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios, former champion of Shanghai, defeated J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares 21-17. The winners led by 4-2 in the first six heads, but after that were overtaken. The eight head, however, saw them regain the lead and from then onwards they had the upper hand, although Leonard and Soares chalked up seven shots in the last five heads which were played.

Although they were not scheduled to play until yesterday, W. Greig and C. Blackburn decided their match with G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan on Wednesday, winning 18-12. With the exception of the first two heads, they led all the way.

HONGKONG CYCLING Officials Elected At A Recent Meeting

A meeting of enthusiasts was held recently to elect officials of the revived Hongkong Cycling Club. The attendance, however, failed to reach the 1934 standard, but was sufficient to warrant the Club's re-organisation.

The following were elected:—President, Mr. H. A. G. Keates; Vice-President, Messrs. S. C. Wong and L. A. Anning; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Packham; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Anning; Captain, Mr. R. Swinfield; Vice-Captain, Mr. S. C. Wong; General Committee, Messrs. F. L. Bradley, Bayliss, Alves, Walker, O. Holterly and Suk Ling.

For the remainder of the summer period the Club's activities are to be confined to the organised weekly runs (starting from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. on Sundays—unless otherwise notified), and informal evening spins which will be arranged by the Committee at members' requests. Next Sunday a run has been arranged to commence at 1.30 p.m.

There was a poor attendance on the "Circuit" run last Sunday, due to the heavy rain which fell almost the whole day. Nevertheless, a small party carried out a trip to Castle Peak, where where bathing was participated in before the return ride was made over the Tsunwan route.

Children's Playground Association	200
Total	\$3,250

CORINTHIANS' VISIT

A letter from the Islington Corinthians, English amateur team which will arrive in Hongkong on February 3, was read and it was agreed that as attractive a programme as possible should be arranged for the visitors.

A letter written to the Association by Capt. Kimm drew attention to the fact that a large number of military referees would be leaving the Colony shortly. Capt. Kimm said the Council should do something in the matter as he could foresee a serious shortage of officials for next season. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Referees' Association drawing their attention to this.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on July 12. Proposals must be put forward to the Secretary of the Association before June 30.

An application was made by Dr. S. To Wong for permission from the Association to allow the South China to tour Bangkok, Saigon and other places this summer. Application was granted.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on June 21.



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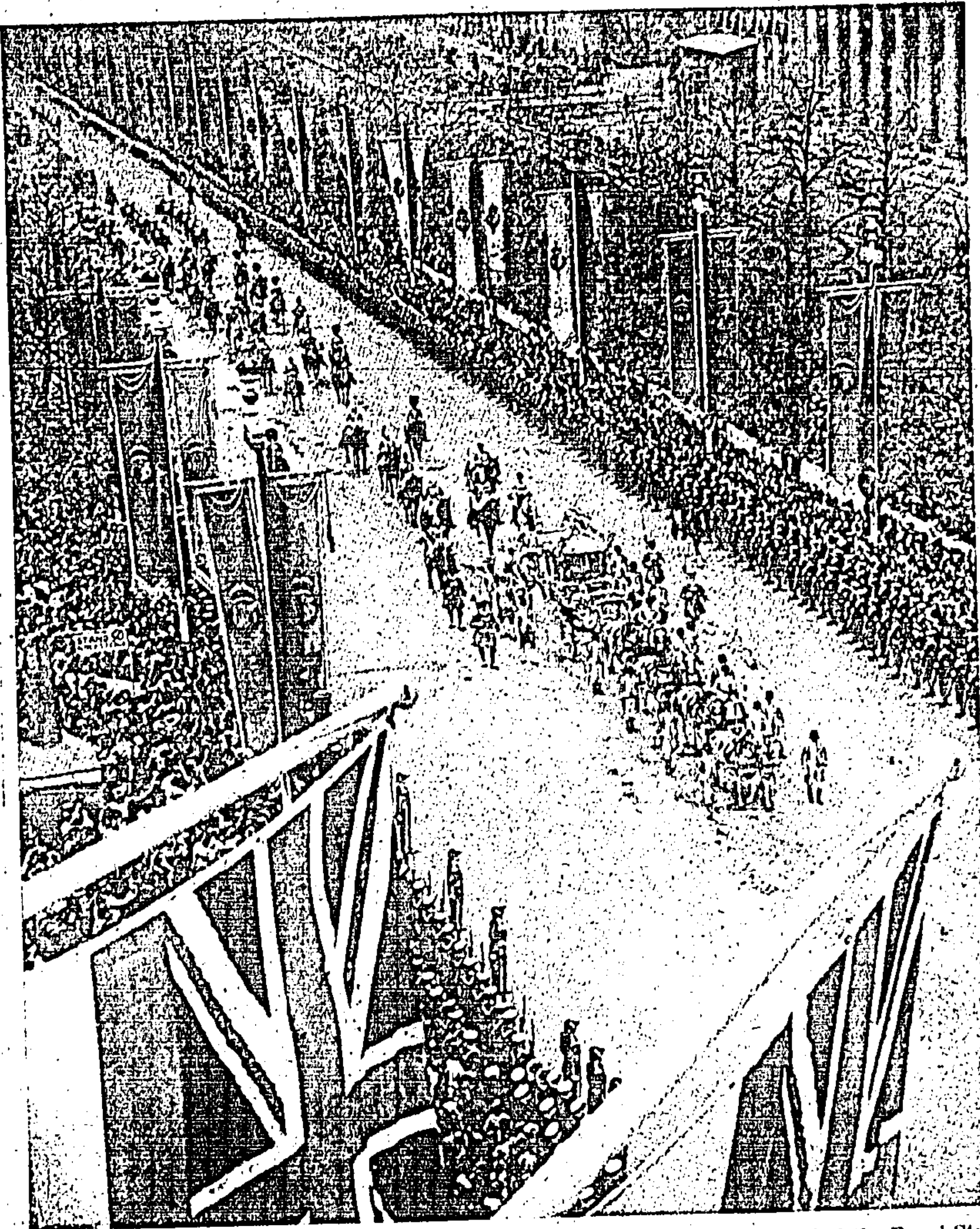
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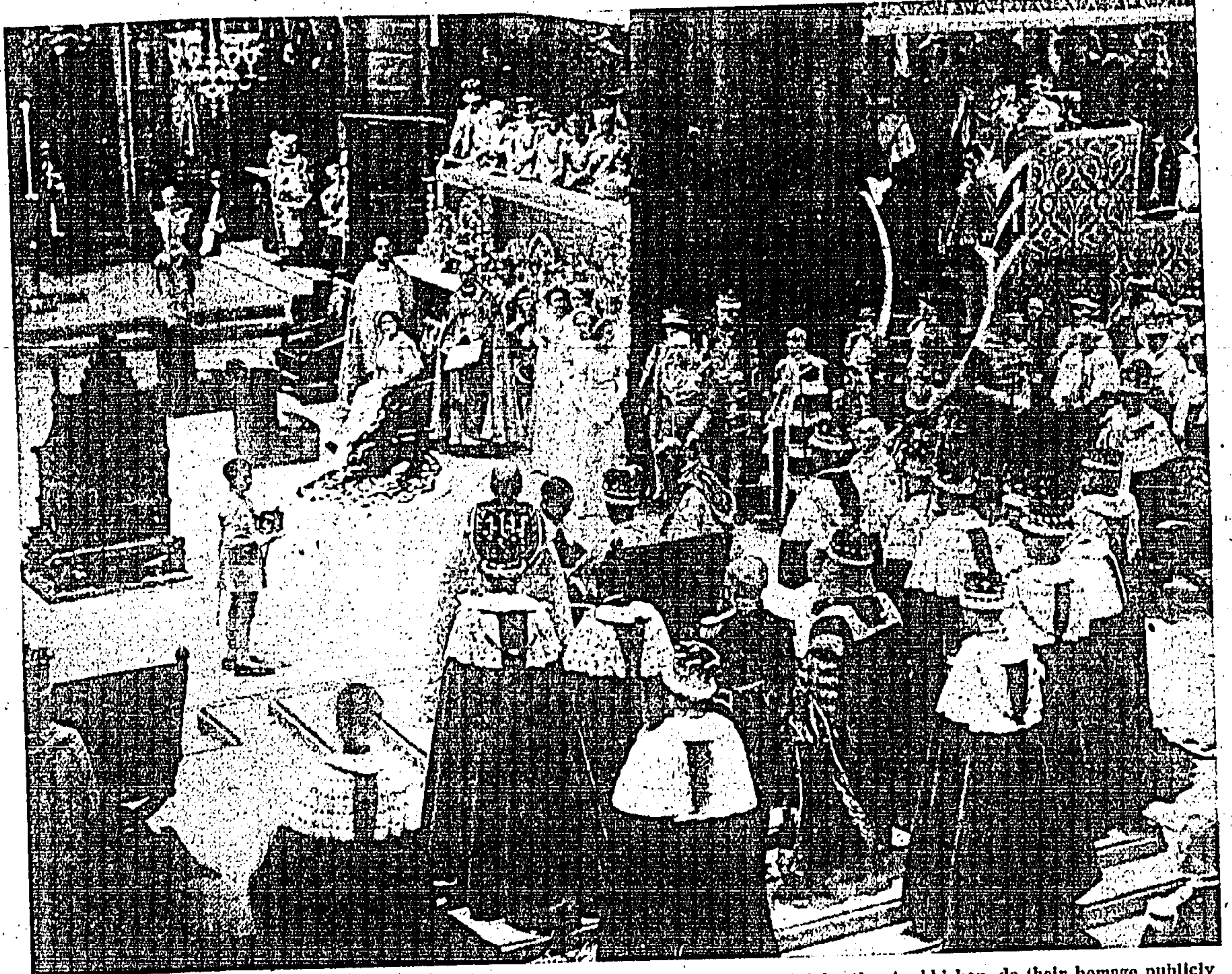
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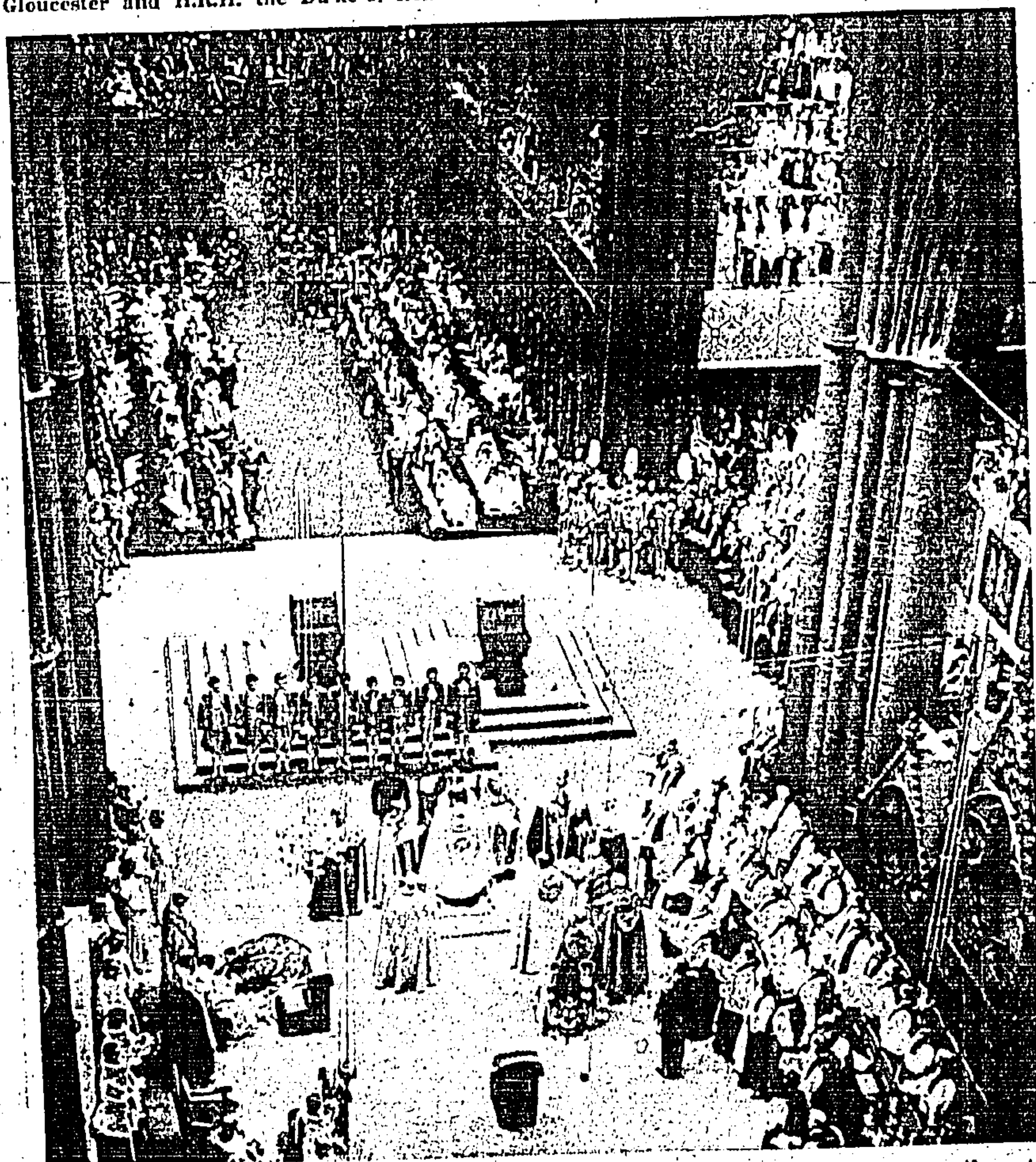
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HOMAGE TO THE KING.—After the Enthroning, the Princes and Peers, led by the Archbishop, do their homage publicly and solemnly to the King. The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, kneeling before the King. The Queen, who is seen still seated in her Chair of State, has not yet been crowned.



THE PUTTING ON OF THE CROWN.—The Archbishop of Canterbury reverently puts the Crown upon the King's head, an act that is the consummation of the Coronation ceremony.



LOYAL ADDRESSES were presented to the King by Dominion Prime Ministers at Buckingham Palace just before the Coronation. They were entertained by His Majesty to luncheon, and special commemorative photographs were afterwards taken in the grounds of the Palace. The King with (left to right) Mr. M. J. Savage (New Zealand), Mr. J. A. Lyons (Australia), Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Mackenzie King (Canada), and General Hertzog (South Africa).



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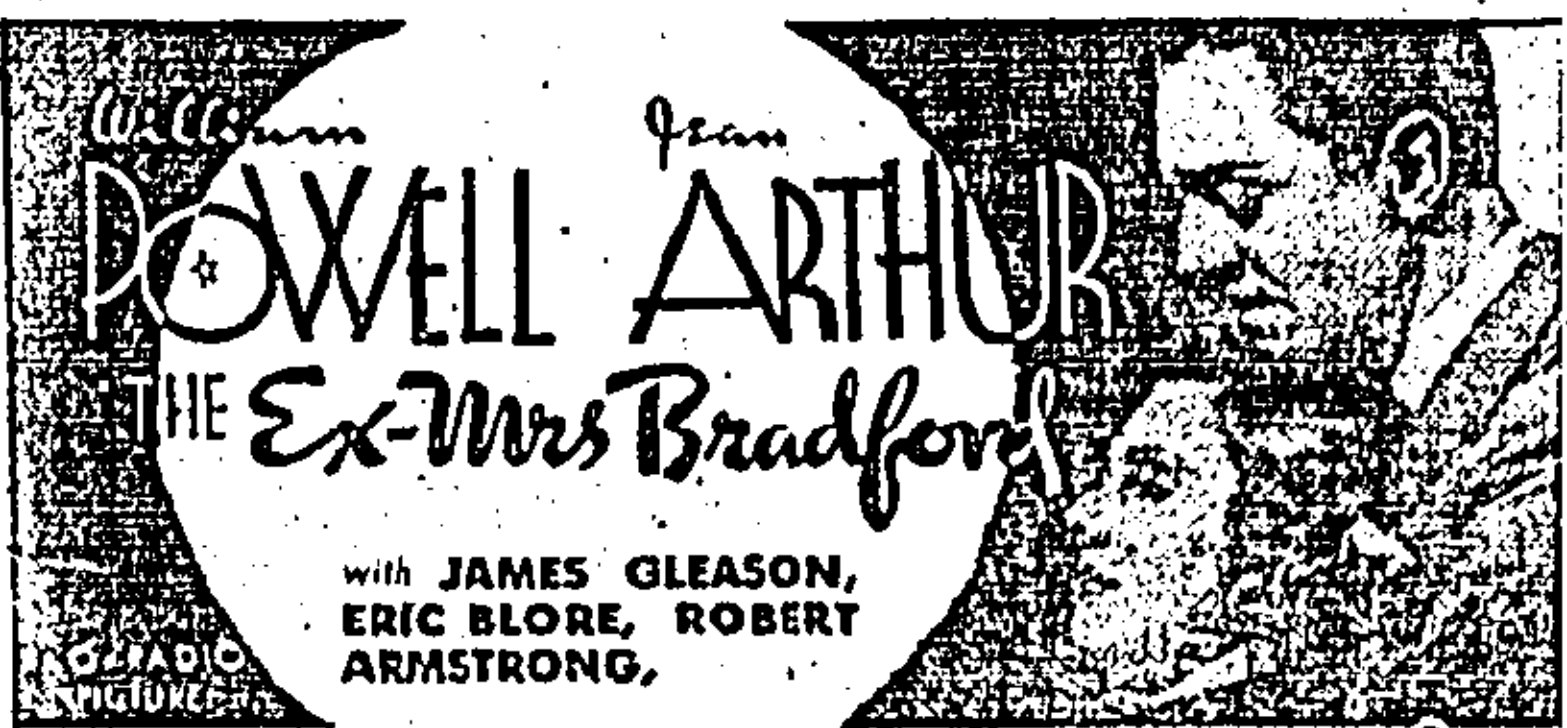
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Washington.
The incredible slaughter, and horror of modern warfare was described in a speech here by Webb Miller, famous war correspondent and European news manager of the United Press, who accompanied Gen. Francisco Franco's Spanish rebel forces into Toledo.

Miller came here from London to address the 15th annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors at the National Press Club. His remarks were broadcast over the Red Network of National Broadcasting Company.

He pictured the terrible scenes he witnessed when he entered the Toledo Alcazar as it fell to show the deadly lute which impels each side to fight until it can fight no longer. "I believe that the war will eventually end through exhaustion and collapse of morale of one side or the other, rather than by a definite victory of arms," he said. "I do not believe that either side can score a knockout punch."

"In the last 21 years I have seen something of six wars but none, not even the World War, was so ghastly and horrible. In Spain you have three wars rolled into one—it is a political war, an economic war and has elements of a religious war."

"These elements deeply stir some of the most fundamental well-springs of human passions. The result is a war of unparalleled ferocity. In some ways it resembles the ancient religious wars in which it was an act of piety for a Christian to kill an infidel or vice versa, and never in modern times has there been such a holocaust of cold-blooded slaughter of prisoners, or wounded, and of helpless hostages by tens of thousands."

WEAPON OF TERRORISM

"One of the sickening phases of the Spanish war is the development of the use of terrorism as a definite weapon. Just like bullets, shells, starvation and propaganda. In Spain, terrorism of civilian populations by indiscriminate bombing from the air has largely wiped out the old distinction between combatants and non-combatants."

"Among the dead and wounded on both sides are many thousands of women and children. When I was in Oviedo, a town of 70,000 people, which had been completely surrounded and closely besieged for 90 days, I often saw children running about the streets wearing bandages on wounds from bombs."

"The kids even had a game they played called 'Bombing.' A boy lay on the ground while his companion held a brick above him, then dropped it. The excitement of the game lay in rolling over before the brick hit him."

"In three months of constant fighting around and in the town, the children had become accustomed to war and accepted it as a part of their normal life. I watched children romping and playing in the little park headless of heavy rifle firing going on half a mile away."

Regarding the 70-day siege of the Alcazar fortress in Toledo, Miller said:

"I entered Toledo and the Alcazar with Gen. Franco about mid-day on Sept. 29. "San Juan hospital, just outside the city, was burning fiercely and the smoke bore the stench of burning flesh. There was much mystery about exactly happened at San Juan hospital, but the fact remains that several hundred wounded men were burned to death there."

"We entered through the famous, well-named 'Gate of Blood.' Inside the gate lay crumpled bodies covered with dust, thrown out by passing motor trucks. Other bodies with hands wired together lay in a jumble at the foot of a parapet, apparently having been tossed over after having executed."

LURID DETAILS

"We picked our way through the debris, in which were strewn priceless books from the library, many pierced by bullets and stained by blood. Medieval paintings torn by bullets and shells lay in the debris. One painting of a general had a big splash of fresh blood across the face, although it had hung ten feet above the floor."

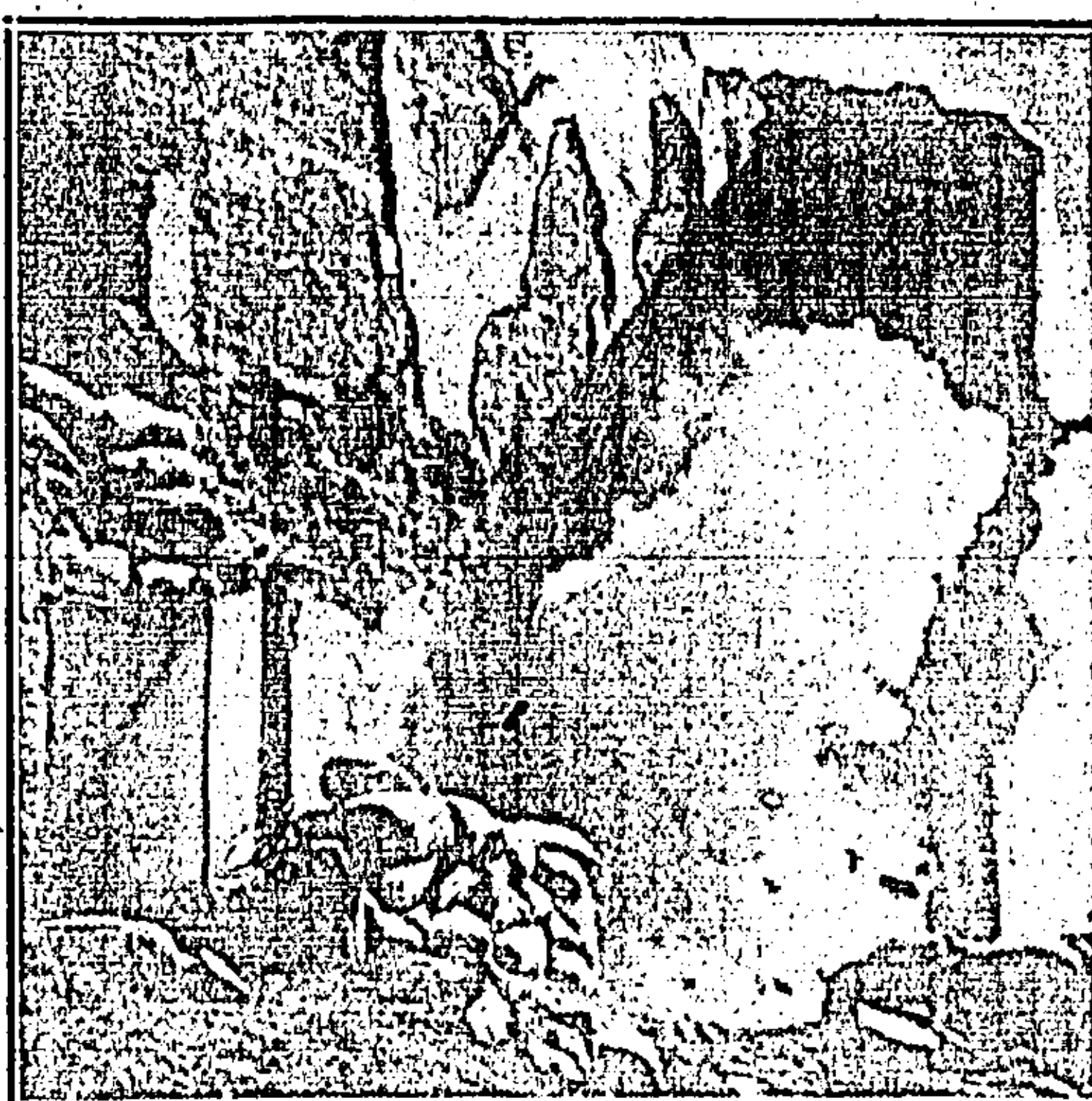
"In the dark, tunnel-like passages 100 feet below where the survivors had lived, lighted only by dim, flickering, candles of mule fat, the scene resembled an illustration of Dante's Inferno."

"Here, 1,670 men, women and children had worked, slept and eaten during 70 days. Except for a narrow runway down the middle, the floor was covered with pallets. Famished, haggard and wizened women and children still lay inert on mattresses."

"Others sat silently clasping their emaciated children, who wailed in fright. Everyone in this nightmarish dungeon was the colour of mushrooms grown in dark places."

"Lieut. Tomas Katina, a young cadet, talked to Reynolds Packard and me about the siege."

"He said, 'What kept us alive were the 97 horses and the 27 mules in



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ENGLISH HERMITS SEARCH FOR ARK OF COVENANT

Jerusalem.

TWO bearded, long-haired Englishmen, founders of a new religious cult, are practising in Palestine to-day strange rites dating back to ancient times.

These hermits are living in tents upon the slopes of Mount Ebal, near Nablus. Their names are David Hamshire and Michael O'Donnell. They are described as leaders of the "True Law Society," with headquarters in Mywater Street, London.

ROBES AND SANDALS

They wear long, white robes and sandals and spend their time meditating and seeking to verify sites mentioned in the Scriptures. They offer sacrifices on the slopes of Mount Ebal, supplicating God to reveal the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant, which they believe reposes under the soil on the mountain side above ancient Sichem.

Upon rude altars fashioned from massive boulders like the great stone whereon Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac, these men, resembling in appearance Old Testament prophets, offer up carcasses of sheep and lambs in the hope that the original tablets of Moses will be revealed.

"The hermits are not molested, for they are regarded as 'holy' men. Their weird cult has gained converts, among them a learned Arab sheik who was recently won over to the fold."

the Alcazar. We ate all except one horse and five mules. We boiled the bones and even the heads and made soup."

"The most terrible days were when we heard the sounds of the drills driving holes under the Alcazar and the mines. We knew what they were doing. They shouted to us through megaphones that unless we surrendered their mines would blow us to bits."

"Day after day we heard the drills. Then one day the drilling stopped. That waiting for the explosion was horrible. When the mines finally blew up, many of us were stunned. Thirty were killed and one man committed suicide then and two later."

STRANGE INCANTATIONS

Muttering strange incantations, these modern prophets beseech God to reveal the way to the last abode of the tablets. Recently they attended a sacrifice by Samaritans, an ancient sect, at a time-honoured paschal service on Mount Gerizim in order to incorporate the ritual of this strange Jewish sect in their own cult.

The Samaritan high priest was recently asked by them to perform sacrifices on Mount Ebal. He refused because Mount Ebal is known as Mount Malediction, but he invited them to be his guests at immolations on Mount Gerizim (Mount Benediction, according to the Samaritans). Hamshire and O'Donnell wandered through Palestine and Transjordan last summer, braving Arab rebels and brigands at a time that British troops moved only in large detachments.

HIS VOW

Hamshire vows: "One day we shall find the ark and shall then startle the world by its glorious revelations of infinite wisdom of the Almighty."

[Mr. David Hamshire and Mr. Michael O'Donnell are members of the True Law Party, of Bywater Street, Chelsea, which was formed about nine months ago. Its political and religious belief is the Moslem Law in its entirety. Mr. Hamshire is an authority on the Moslem Law. A member of the True Law Party told the News Chronicle recently: "Hamshire and O'Donnell left London recently to celebrate the Feast of the Passover at Mount Ebal, in Palestine. They are representing the party, which has a big following in England and Ireland."]

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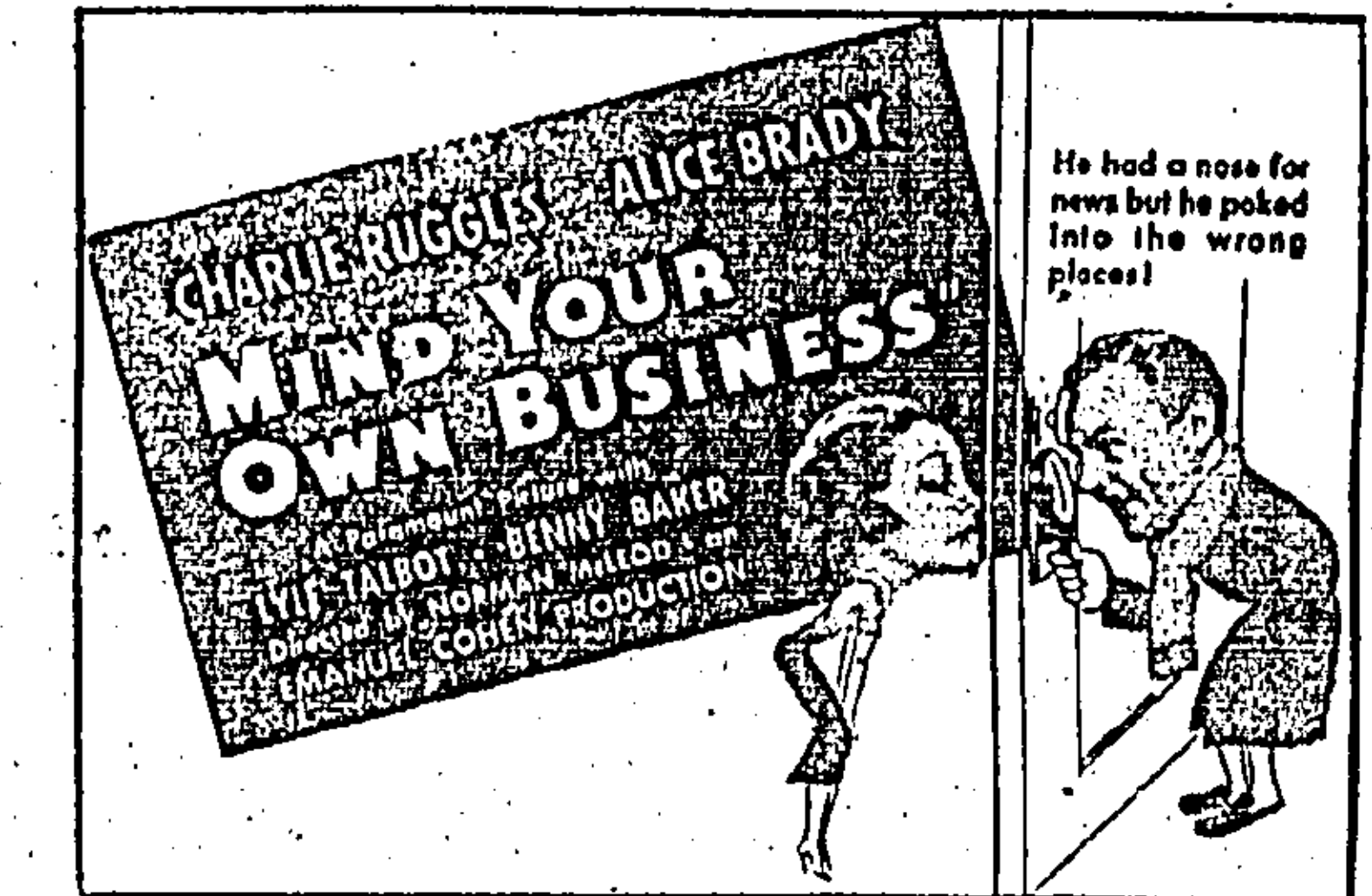
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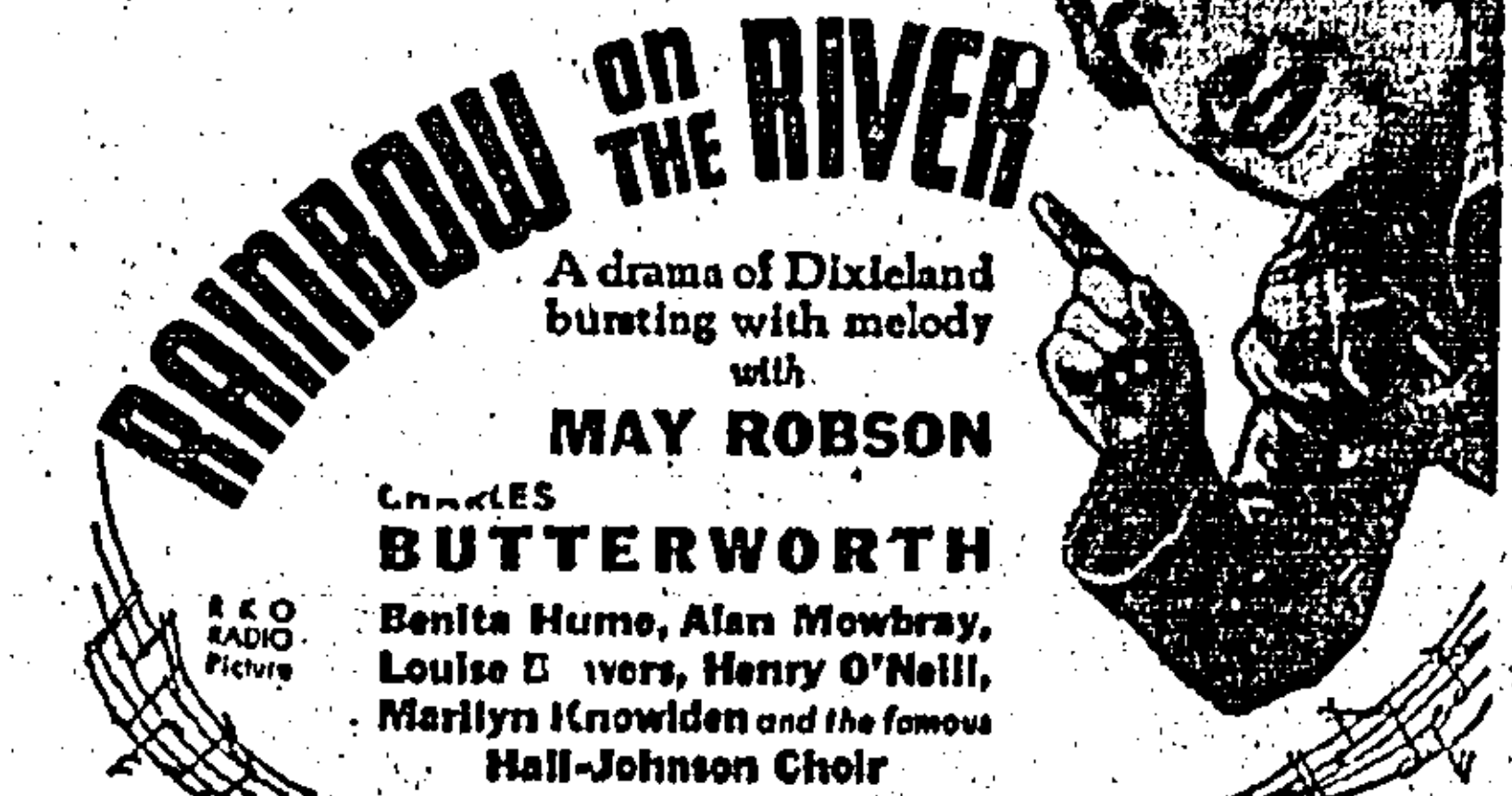
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Here is a Brother-and-Sister Pattern

Says Susan Gay

LAST summer after I had written about a pattern that could be used to make a sunsuit for young John or toddler Mary, I had a lot of appreciative letters from mothers.

It seems that though families may be small these days they mostly include a boy and a girl, and one pattern that will act as basis for garments for both of them is a time—and money-saver well worth having.

So when I was looking through the latest designs the other day and spotted a new brother-and-sister pattern I decided at once that I must tell my readers about it.

FROM Butterick pattern 7200, which is illustrated here, you can make a frock, with panties to match, for a baby girl size one or a young schoolgirl size seven. And you can also make a small boy's suit, consisting of a blouse and knickerbockers. There is the same range of sizes for the boy's suit as for the girl's frock.

The frock and the boy's blouse can have short sleeves made by a simple extension of the yoke; or they can have long sleeves ending in neat wrist-bands but cut roomily enough for energetic youngsters to fling their arms about quite freely. And the frock can also be cut with pretty short puff sleeves.

So once you have got this pattern you can produce a variety of different-looking garments from it.

And they are all so simple to make—which is a very important point, because there is no end to the number of clothes young children need. Also, both the suit and frock are in styles that can be very quickly washed and ironed—no fussy bits that need extra care and extra minutes in pressing.

BECAUSE I realise that these clothes must stand up to lots and lots of washing, I suggest that you make them up in one of the special Viyella fabrics made for children's garments. And there are some lovely new designs to choose from.

Look at the fascinating design on the girl's frock drawn by Angrave—baby lambs frolicking here, there and everywhere. Your small daughter would be just thrilled to have a frock made of this material.

It is printed Clydeella Nursery. The lambs are white on a pastel background of green, primrose yellow, pink or blue, with the lambs outlined in a deeper colour than the background.

Clydeella Nursery is a really marvellous fabric for workaday nursery clothes—rompers, beachwear, play and garden outfits. It washes everlastingly and carries the full Viyella guarantee of replacement if unsatisfactory in wear. It is made in a number of different printed designs; or you can get it in plain pastel colours or in cream.

Printed Clydeella is another good washing fabric that would do beautifully for this frock.

The boy's blouse is made in a small white-on-blue check Nursery Viyella, one of dozens of different check and small plaid designs that would be equally suitable.

Its knickerbockers are made in plain coloured Nursery Viyella, in a matching shade of blue.

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I'm Glad I Left Home

BY A BACHELOR GIRL

"INCOMPATIBILITY of temperament" trips glibly off the tongues of those who wish to excuse the separation of two who once chose each other as eternal companions. The same phrase would be looked at askance if given, by a girl, as a reason for separating from parents who were fostered on her willy-nilly.

It amuses me, as I suppose it does many girls, when I hear others talking of leaving home as if it were a g-let or, at least, a disadvantage. Nothing gave me greater pleasure or, I imagine, did me more good, than leaving home.

Living with parents, and under their everlasting supervision, is a strain on the nerves and physique of most girls. My powers of self-reliance and resourcefulness have developed enormously since I have had to reason and judge for myself.

Doing the right thing because you are told to, or because an unholly row will ensue if you don't, is not nearly so good for the character as doing it because you have intelligently decided that it is the right thing to do. It is surprising how many wrong things lost their savour when you could do them without interference.

Living with a husband must be Paradise to the girl who has had to live at home. After all, she chooses a husband, and there is usually a

number of common tastes and interests. We do not choose our families and there is, frequently, as in my own case, not one point at which their interests and ours meet. We, almost invariably, love our husbands. We frequently dislike, and irritate, our families.

Parents Like a Change!

Many parents too, would welcome the departure of certain of their offspring. Theoretically, they love all their children equally well, but, after all, every parent is also a human being and, as such, may find at least some of their children irritating, with personalities in direct conflict with their own. Birds and animals leave the parental care whenever they are fit to take care of themselves. Why not humans?

There is nothing trains a girl so well in household values and the laying-out of money to the best advantage, as tending for herself. Returning home for week-ends and at holiday-times becomes a pleasure, and the comforts of home are really appreciated.

I never valued my home so much as after I had left it, and I never loved my home-folks so well as when I had had the chance to forget how they fretted and annoyed me when I was in daily contact with them.

"Beauty is a Snare and a Delusion!"

Says Ursula Bloom

WHAT is beauty? Why, that is an idiotic question, you say. But is it? Beauty itself counts for so little that I personally do not believe it is worth having. I suppose people would call me good-looking. I can say quite frankly it has been a hindrance rather than a help to me.

Wives have glanced suspiciously at me with the idea that I might be "after" their husbands. Nasty gentlemen have felt that because I looked good, perhaps I might be bad. Beauty has that nasty snare and delusion attached to it. Too many beautiful women have been slightly lax in their morals. Helen of Troy started the fashion, and there has been a herd of them following in her wake ever since.

In my career it was a solid hindrance to me.

"You don't look as though you would work," one man said to me when I applied for a job reporting for his paper, and I said tearfully, "I will work. I'll work jolly hard. You try me and you'll find I'm speaking the truth." No, my face turned me down for that. There is so much beauty about the world today that men are suspicious of it. I have had to live down my face and live up to my personality. And personality is a winner every time.

As a child I was nicely brought up by parents who meant very well, and that was about where it ended. I was taught to behave like a lady, which is a distressing method of living life. I was told that my own opinions were feeble, which they probably were, but they had the merit of not being second-hand goods, which always halves a value. I had to learn what other people had said and quote them and air their views as mine.

At 18 I was a pretty-faced, foolish copy of everybody I had ever read or heard about—result: a fiasco! I behaved beautifully. I always said what was expected of me and, although I looked decorative, people got very tired of me and probably said, "Dear dear, what a boring young person she is."

Personality is "Different"

Then I came into Fleet Street and found to my utter bewilderment, that I had to fight that face which I had always thought was my best "stock-in-trade." I had been led down the garden path by an adoring mother and a somewhat tenuous father, who believed you had only to look pretty and the world basked at your feet.

The world never basked at my feet. It cast suspicious eyes at me and suspected me of not being as good as I looked. That's what you get for beauty. But personality is a very different matter. Personality is something you cannot smear on your face. Being yourself is something that nobody can put over just as well as you can. It is your own patent on living.

Beauty doesn't do anything like that for you. There is an old saying, and, unfortunately, a dismally true one, that pretty women are seldom clever. Haven't you seen men in a restaurant glance at a pretty girl and say:—"Yes, but no brains." They jump to that conclusion immediately, and that is the end of it for them.

Prettiness is not going to get you very far. It has landed some young women in prison.

All they had got to thank for it was their good looks and the blind faith in the foolish fetish that beauty can do no wrong.

It is an uphill fight if you are born good-looking. Your neighbours think you must be conceited about it, just as thought it were your responsibility, just as though you could do anything about it. Your friends think you are inclined to put on side.

And nine times out of ten the pretty woman sits down and thinks she has no need to cultivate personality, she's got good looks, and what does anything else matter? Consequently she lets her mind remain almost a blank.

Growing Old Gracefully

And last of all, when you have been born beautiful it is very hard to grow old. Very hard to hear people say, "Oh, she was lovely; of course she is getting a bit old now." You want to scream, "Hearts don't grow old, and the personality which I have built up knows no spring, summer, autumn, and winter. It is for ever young."

But if you did, they would only retort by saying, "Yes, of course, truth hurts"—among themselves, of course, though you would know they were saying it.

The plain woman is never a has-been. Quite often her autumn makes her look far better, because there is something of depth of character in her face. Something which carries further.

No beauty is a bauble from the fairy tree of fate. You have it, or you haven't it. The plain sister yearns for it; the pretty one knows very well that it is a snare and a delusion. It is not worth while.

Plan Your FLITTING This Year

IF you are faced with a flitting this year try to make it as pleasant for everybody as you can by mapping out a plan of action for the important day.

If you are moving into a new house there is no reason why you should have any bother at all. Be sure you fire the house and air it well before you have any carpets laid down or furniture taken in. But don't shut all the windows when you have fires burning in the rooms or you will steam the house. Once the walls and ceilings are dried out you can hang your pictures and place pieces of furniture against the walls with perfect safety.

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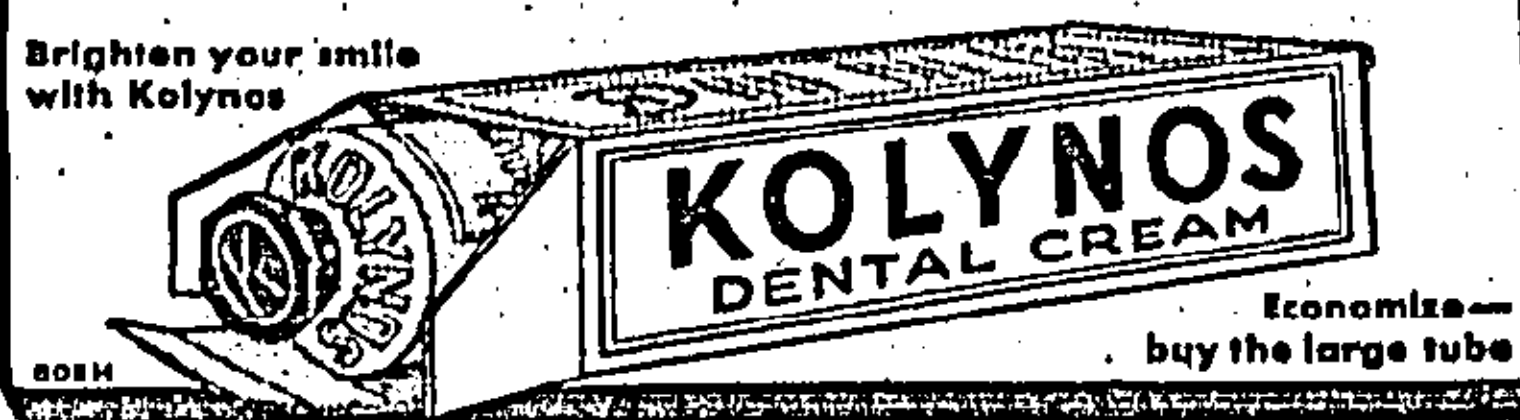


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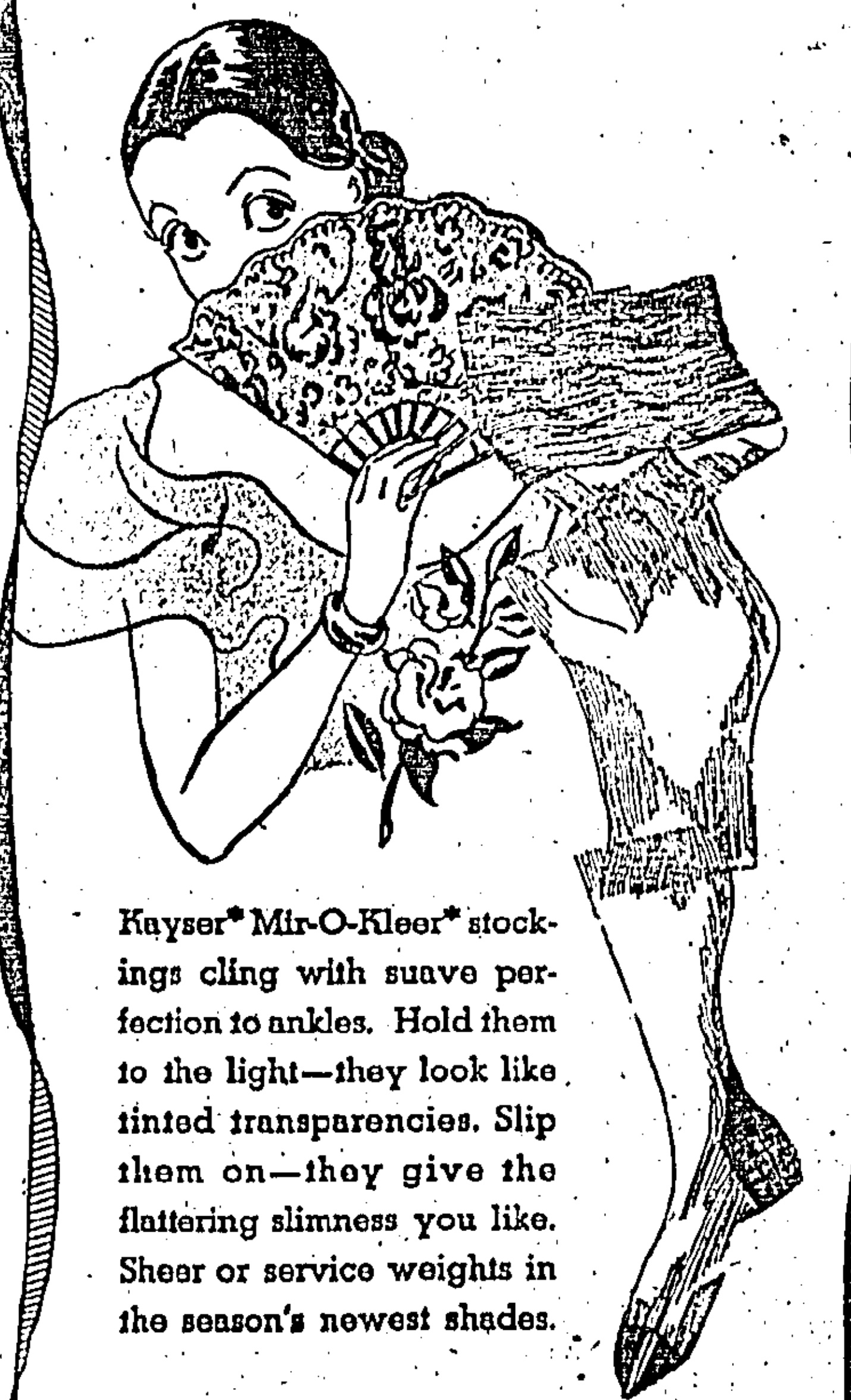
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FAIR PLAY FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Public Inquiry Demanded

Men Penalised For Being Too Patriotic

"THE time has come for a public inquiry into the working of the Ministry of Pensions," declares Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the eminent physician, in this article.

Sir Bruce, who was in charge of the 3rd London General Hospital during the war, makes a strong plea for justice for the many ex-soldiers broken in health by their war service.

By Sir BRUCE BRUCE-PORTER, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.D.

WHILE the Minister for War talks of the difficulty of obtaining recruits for the Army, the men who fought in the last war are inclined to advise young men to think twice before they join up.

The reason is not far to seek. Many of the men who fought in 1914 are more than dissatisfied with the Ministry of Pensions and all its works, and the British Legion is instituting an inquiry.

THE FIRST 100,000

During the war many men with physical defects, who should never have been taken for service, were passed A.1 and a short spell of hard training broke them down.

These men were invalided before they ever got overseas, and having been passed A.1 were able to claim that their disability was caused in and by the service—a claim that was untrue.

But many of the old Army—the first 100,000—returned to the front line and again when they were really not fit, because, as they so often said to me in my hospital, "We don't want to go, but feel we must because the men going out now are not really trained and need our help."

When the war ended, the finest type of men anxious to get back and find a job did not trouble about their condition of ill-health, but just said, "I am all right," and left.

PAYING THE PRICE

With increasing age and corresponding loss of resistance, defects due to war wounds and illnesses are now becoming evident in the fighting men of 1914-1918, and should be recognised as due to war service.

The best types of officers and men have made it a matter of pride that they did not make anything out of their wounds, so long as they could carry on with their jobs.

These are the men who are paying the price to-day.

In every village and hamlet throughout the country there are men with the feeling that they have not had a square deal.

They see men invalided in the early days of the war for far less serious conditions.

When the war carried on for years without claiming, and now appeal for help, it appears that every effort is made by the Ministry officials to prevent them getting assistance.

THE SYSTEM

The working of the system is well shown in the following case:—General XYZ was in action as a battery commander in September 1914. He was severely wounded by high explosive and was in my hospital for many months.

He underwent several operations for removal of pieces of shell. One piece near the spine the late Sir Alfred Pearce Gould found impossible to remove.

On being medically boarded at the hospital, the General was advised to apply for a wound pension, as it was recognised the piece left in might later cause trouble.

But he refused to do so, as he said his place as a senior officer was in France, and to appeal for disability pension would probably delay his return to the front.

He was automatically granted £225 for one year, and did not apply for renewal.

He continued to serve throughout the war. In 1920 his back was giving trouble. He was X-rayed, and a report of the condition of spine was noted and sent to the War Office.

These X-rays showed early though definite signs of arthritis in several joints of the spine.

But the General was needed in India owing to his special knowledge of that country, and he served until 1925, when he retired.

In 1936 he was advised by me to enter a clinic and have complete investigation made.

He was found quite fit except for the trouble in the spine, which X-rays showed had increased considerably since 1920.

In August 1936 he was advised to apply to the Pensions Ministry for consideration regarding expenses of treatment, and a full report of the X-rays was submitted.

In September he was boarded at Millbank Military Hospital, and 14 different X-ray pictures were taken, although those already submitted were clear in showing the nature of the trouble and the position of the bit of shell.

The case was then submitted to a surgeon nominated by the College of Surgeons.

This gentleman, without seeing or examining the patient, gave as his opinion (in a medical case) that the wound had nothing to do with the arthritis of the spine, and that it was a part of a general condition involving his other joints. This decision was communicated to the General three months after the board.

I was informed at the Ministry that this is the normal procedure and that the decision is final and binding on the Minister, and no appeal is allowed.

DELAY

Then I had the patient examined in consultation by a physician and a surgeon of eminence in the profession (I cannot for ethical reasons give their names, but they are of world-wide repute.)

They examined the patient and also the films taken by the Ministry.

They issued a report giving as their opinion that his disability is due entirely to his wound, and that his other joints are normal. In fact very good indeed for a man of his years.

This report was submitted to the Minister on January 19.

Further delay of a month ensued, during which on this occasion they were able to find a surgeon and a physician, nominated by the Royal Colleges who had the temerity, again without seeing the patient, to uphold the Ministry's decision, with this modification: they thought the spine might have been made worse by the wound.

So the Minister, in an act of generosity, acting on the advice of his specialists, suggested that one-fifth of the general's expenses be borne by the Ministry for any future treatment his advisers considered necessary.

DECLINED

This "offer" the General has declined, saying he prefers to join his comrades of the Great War who are paying out of their own pockets for the treatment of the wounds they then received.

I have had so many sad cases where my wartime patients appeal to me for help that I feel a public inquiry should be made into the working of this Ministry, whose treatment of the wounded of the Great War is probably the greatest of our age, and a source of so much ill-feeling among ex-Servicemen.

At the delay in arriving at a decision is normal for a General, what chance have the poor men who cannot collect the specialist opinions which were submitted with the General's application?

Riddle of Strange Coffin Hoax

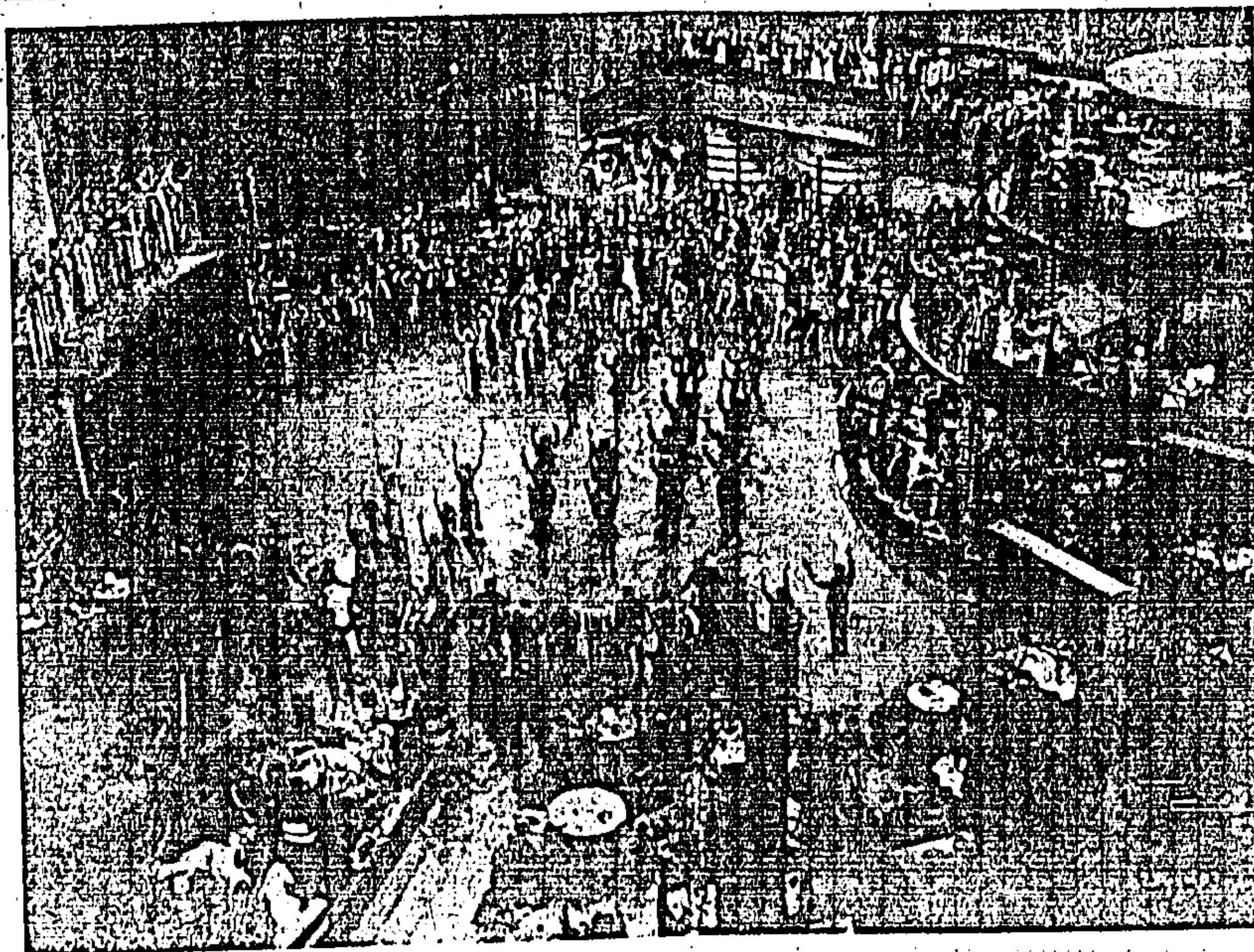
ANSWERING a knock at his front door, Mr. F. Robinson, a garage proprietor, of Milton-street, Worthing, was surprised when the caller declared that he had come to measure him for his coffin, "as instructed."

Mr. Robinson assured the caller that he was not dead and would not be requiring a coffin at present.

Later, Mr. Robinson received another visitor. This time he saw a hearse belonging to another firm of undertakers standing outside his house.

Men were lifting from it a coffin they had brought round to try for size.

Again Mr. Robinson assured them that he did not require their services.



A scene from Universal's "Top of the Town," a spectacular film which will be shown simultaneously at the King's and Queen's Theatres to-morrow.

Women Ordered to Leave N.-W. Frontier

Simla, April 28.

WHILE a British force, 33,000 strong, is driving along the Indian North-West Frontier, a dramatic order was given that all white women must leave the frontier post of Bannu.

Ninety-three Moslem, Hindu and Sikh district officials resigned together yesterday, pleading fears that their families may be kidnapped.

SHOUTS of welcome broke from a brave band of hardy Pathan frontiersmen, the Tochi Scouts, when, after long isolation amid enemy tribes in the sun-baked valleys of Waziristan, Indian North-West Frontier, they were yesterday relieved by Major-General de Burgh with his 1st (Rawalpindi) Division of regulars.

This is the British force, 33,000 strong, which is driving along the frontier in a "cleaning-up" operation.

Young British officers and Pathans alike clad in shirt and loose, wide trousers, with rifle and bandolier slung over the shoulder, the Scouts are the "Strong Right Arm" of the frontier's Resident Political Agents.

Seven platoons were for weeks on end isolated in the Khalsora River Valley, their dwindling stores guarded by sandbags and barbed wire.

The frantic preaching of Asia's sternest fanatic, the Fakir of Ipi, every driving his countrymen to resist British rule, called them to the outpost.

Spurred by bitter slogans, the tribesmen cut them off. Supplies could not be renewed. The hardy Pathans and their British officers faced stifling heat and the rugged valley's merciless dust storms.

As the Rawalpindi approached, marching out from Jhelum camp, the enemy scattered. With a shout of triumph de Burgh's men clasped their comrades' hands.



ACTRESS SUES STUDIO. Irene Bennett, the former screen star has filed suit against Paramount studios for \$500,000, charging that it was on the advice of the studio physician that she continued picture work after a physical break-down in 1936 which was the cause of her actual serious illness.

Prisoners Make £60,000 More Goods

DESPITE DROP IN TOTAL SENTENCED

Progress in the organisation of prison industries and occupations is recorded in the report of the Prison Commissioners for 1935, issued recently.

Despite a 10 per cent. drop in the number of prisoners—due to a general reduction in crime—the value of manufactured goods supplied to Government Departments rose by more than £50,000 to a total of £200,101. The average number of prisoners employed was 10,090, of whom 6,317 were engaged in manufacturing work.

Basket-making, bookbinding, carpentry, printing, and smithing were among the skilled trades for which increased orders were received.

Additional workshops have been provided, at six prisons, and at nine new time-tables, giving eight hours of "associated labour" a day, were adopted during the year.

Total receipts of men in the various gaols numbered 46,699—a decrease of 3,650—and of women 5,947, against 6,070.

Imprisonments for non-payment of fines—men and women—fell from 11,128 to 10,542, "and," states the report, "there was a still further reduction in 1935, when committals fell to approximately 7,400."

FEWER YOUNG CRIMINALS

The fall in committals of young persons since 1932 continued in 1935, the number of youths sentenced to imprisonment being 1,008, and the total of girls 99.

For the first time there was no case during 1935 of corporal punishment for prison offences in any of the local or convict prisons.

Other points from the report are: Parkhurst has a chess "club" with 30 members.

Dartmoor prison medical officer states that only in one case during 1935 was it necessary to give a prisoner, not in hospital, extra food for loss of weight. "As convicts here are difficult to please in the matter of food, this freedom from complaints reflects great credit on the staff concerned," he adds.

MARRIED AT 16—SEPARATED AT 17

MARRIED at 16, separated from her husband at 17, Mrs. Phyllis Smith stood shyly by while her father spoke with a reporter over the counter of his provision store in Victoria-road, Lower Edmonton, N.

"She was silly, as many girls of her age are," he said, "but I hope now for her sake she has learnt her lesson."

TWO "WEDDINGS"

At Tottenham last month she was granted a separation order of 15s. a week and 5s. for her child on the grounds of persistent cruelty.

Mrs. Smith said in court that she went through a form of marriage with her husband, Mr. R. T. Smith, aged 38, when she was 15, and married him legally on her 16th birthday.

Mr. Smith did not deny that there had been quarrels, but said the marriage had been happy.

Merle's Driver Cleared

The West End car collision in which Miss Merle Oberon was injured was the subject of summonses at Marlborough-street Police Court recently against the drivers of both vehicles involved.

A charge of dangerous driving against Sidney Digby, of Wandsworth Common, S.W., driver of the car in which Miss Oberon was a passenger, was dismissed.

The other driver, Herbert Bundy, of Edgware, was fined £1 with £4 14s. 6d. costs for dangerous driving.



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MACDONALD REFUSES AN EARLDOM

(Continued from Page 1.)

supplementary questions asked if he would consider proprietary of a certain future procedure. Mr. Baldwin replied: "I do not consider it would be act of propriety on my part to enter into a question of what this issue might do next week."

At the conclusion of this morning's meeting of the Imperial Conference at which Mr. Baldwin presided, the Dominion Prime Ministers and Sir Zafrullah Khan, on behalf of the Indian delegation, expressed their great regret that this was the last occasion on which he would preside over the Imperial Conference. References were made to the great part he had played in Imperial Conferences of 1923 and 1926, and the Prime Ministers and Sir Zafrullah Khan expressed to him good wishes for his future on behalf of all delegates.

Mr. Baldwin thanked them, and expressed his implicit faith in the future of the Empire and his confidence in the success of the present conference.

References were also made to the retirement of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the services which he rendered as Chairman of the Imperial Conference of 1930.

Mr. MacDonald had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace to-day on the eve of his resignation as Lord President of the Council. (Newspapers recall in connection with the audience, Mr. MacDonald's special position as an ex-Prime Minister, who had headed two Labour administrations and the first National Government. It is reported that the King expressed a desire to recognise the services which he had rendered to the state in the course of a long number of years, and asked whether he would accept a hereditary honour.

It is understood Mr. MacDonald, while fully appreciating the kindness and thoughtfulness of His Majesty, asked the King to permit him to decline; and that permission was given.—British Wireless.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Anilamok	1.00	1.25	1.02
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Manabato	1.00	1.25	1.02
Mineral Resources	1.00	1.25	1.02
Northern Mining	1.00	1.25	1.02
Paracale Gumam	1.00	1.25	1.02
San Maurelio	1.00	1.25	1.02
Suave	1.00	1.25	1.02
United Paracale	1.00	1.25	1.02
Market: Very Steady.			

EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. 1/2	1.25/32
T.T. Demand	1.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	1.01 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1.02 1/2
T.T. Japan	1.05 1/2
T.T. India	1.02 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	1.30 1/2
T.T. Manila	1.00 1/2
T.T. Batavia	1.05 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	1.05 1/2
T.T. Saigon	1.07 1/2
T.T. France	1.07 1/2
T.T. Germany	1.07 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	1.07 1/2
T.T. Australia	1.07 1/2
4 m/s L/C London	1.23/32
4 m/s D/P	1.23/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	1.30 1/2
4 m/s France	1.07 1/2
30 d/s India	1.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.94 1/2/32

Ng Wai-mah, aged 16, a student at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with serious cuts on his wrists. He was trying to open a class room door when he accidentally put his hands through a pane of glass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

On and after the 26th May, 1937, Mr. JOHARD de GARNY will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. George Alfred Flynn has been granted Power of Attorney to act in the capacity of District Manager of The Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are hereby notified that freight rates to Peruvian Ports are being increased with effect as of June 10th, 1937. New rates may be had on application.

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AMERICAN MAIL LINE.
Hongkong, May 27, 1937.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd June, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th June, 1937, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd June, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No. 14 A/37

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th June, 1937, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 3rd June, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOHARD de GARNY,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1937.

Temperature Near Record For May

RAIN FOR WEEK-END?

Hongkong may experience rain during the week-end.

Sultry weather experienced during the week culminated yesterday in the temperature topping the 90 degree mark, the maximum temperature being only 1 1/2 degrees off the highest ever recorded in May.

Temperature varied from 80 degrees yesterday afternoon to 81 degrees last night.

At 10 a.m. this morning the temperature had reached 85 degrees, with 78 per cent humidity.

Moderate northerly winds, probably backing to easterly, with cloudy weather generally and rain probably later is forecast for to-morrow.

FORTY FIVE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN WEEK

Forty-five traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 23 injured, occurred in Hongkong last week.

The person killed, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three tramcar passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and a moving motor bus respectively.

One ricksha driver, a ricksha passenger, a bicycle passenger and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A Chinese woman was injured when she was run over by a vehicle collision. Of the 45 accidents, 10 were collisions between vehicles; 10 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 7 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. Number.
Private motor car 10
Motor lorry 10
Public motor car 13
Motor bus 7
Tramcar 4
Bicycle 3
Rickshaw 2

Soldier And Politician

Maj. Sir A. Boyd-Carpenter Dead

London, May 28.

Major Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, Government member for the Chertsey Division of Surrey, formerly of the Highland Light Infantry, and for many years associated with politics, died to-day.

Fourth son of the Bishop of Ripon and Canon of Westminster, by his first wife, Sir Archibald served in the South African war, where he was mentioned in despatches and won the Queen's Medal with three clasps and the King's Medal with two.

From 1914 to 1919 he served with distinction, again winning mention in despatches.

Meanwhile, from 1909-10 he had been Mayor of Harrogate. From 1910-23 he was Union member for North Bradford, and from 1924-29 was member for Coventry, serving as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and in other posts of importance.—Reuter.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

SOME FINE WORK ON DISPLAY HERE

With the object of founding a comprehensive collection of photographs of China as the basis of a national library at Shanghai, an exhibition of photography is being held at 144 Des Voeux Road Central, opposite Sincere's, by the Chinese M.C.A. Photo Club and the Penquin Photo Club of Shanghai.

The exhibition is open for all to visit from to-day to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and those in charge are Mr. Fize Young, representing both Clubs, and Mr. Pecky So.

The exhibition is on a lavish scale and contains a variety of subjects which bear the mark of patience, study and skill. A few nudes, landscape pictures, oddities and rare life are included in a collection which is well worth seeing.

Among the exhibitors are the following: Ting Shu-chien, Wong Yu, Wong Lu-sui, Po Ka-chun, Chu Shang-yun, Chu Yung-lin, She Chun-yu, Li Ka-cheung, Li Hong-che, Chin, Ling, Wang, Yung, Yu Chong-shui, Teu Hsi-yue, Hwei Fe, On Fei-peng, Tong Kwai-kong, Teu Pak-keung, Mo Hung, Hsu Hsin-chi, Feng Chin-hai, Chen Shin-min, Chang To-chai, Mr. Chang, Chen Kiu-kuang, Ching Yeh-chi, Fize Young, Liu Te-sang, Lau Yeh-on, Liu Kuang-shui, Liu Liang-mo, Liu Chuck-ka, Pon Ka-fan, Pon Tse-lee, Cheng Che-on, Tang Wai-ming, Cheng Yun-fu, Kang Chung-ih, Hsiao Chia-pao, Tan Tsoh-may, Tso Li-fan, Kuo Ka-chin, Chen Yuan-yiu, S. W. Siyu, Chin Tai-lai.

FINANCE WIZARD LAID TO REST

Cleveland, May 27.

The remains of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Senior, greatest of the United States' financial figures, were laid to rest between the graves of his wife and his mother, here. The funeral was quiet and the ceremony simple.—Reuter.

LAYMAN'S BALANCE

Washington, May 27.
The Treasury indicated to-day that President Roosevelt's budget underestimated receipts by \$100,000,000. Should revenue continue to increase as at present through 1938 and should expenses be kept within the Budget's limit, they would possibly approach a layman's balance, officials said.—United Press.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ALBERT SARRANT (M.M.), B.4.
ATLANTIC GULF (Balle), Balle Dock.
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.), Kowloon Wharf.
POOCHOW (B. & S.), B.20.
FUKI MARU (M.S.K.), B.25.
HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HAI YANG (Douglas), Lanchow.
HONKAI (Chin Seng Hong), B.4.
HURAM (Thorsen), B.5.
HOKUROKU MARU (O.S.K.), A.10.
JAVANESE PRINCE (Purness), A.16.
KAWAIBO (B. & S.), B.6.
MAUSANG (J.M.), B.22.
NANCHANG (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.
NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.7.
NOROW HOCK (Chin Seng Hong), B.5.
ORONE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf.
PROSPER (C.M.S.N.), Co's Wharf.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf.
SEVILLE (Bank Line), Kowloon Dock.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.), B.8.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CANTON (Gillman) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.2, 30066.
MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 1 a.m., B.22, 30311.
NEPTUNA (B. & S.) from Straits, daylight, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point, 30331.
KAWAIBO (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.
CANTON (Gillman) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.2, 30066.
MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 1 a.m., B.22, 30311.
NEPTUNA (B. & S.) from Straits, daylight, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point, 30331.
KAWAIBO (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CANTON (Gillman) for Canton, midnight, 30665.
LINTSHIRE (J.M.) for Shanghai, 7 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
GUSTAV DIEDERICHSEN (Phung) for Hong Kong, 6 p.m., B.6.
KAWAIBO (B. & S.) for Canton, 9 p.m., B.3, 30331.
NALDERIA (P. & O.) for Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen) for America, noon, A.R. 20601.
PRONTO (C.M.S.N.) for Swatow, 6 p.m., Co's Wharf, 29480.
RAIYANG (B. & S.) for America, 6 p.m., A.11, 28091.
SIRIDIANA (B.L.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) for Canton, 5 a.m., B.8, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) from Marseilles, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.
JAVANESE PRINCE (Purness) from America, daylight, Co's Wharf, 29480.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) from America, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Canton, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Honolulu, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 34049.
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) for Shanghai, 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
HONGKAI (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., B.4.
MEDON (B. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Canton, 8.30 a.m., B.22, 30311.
NISSHO MARU (M.S.K.) for Hong Kong, daylight, Co's Wharf, 30271.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 6 a.m., West Point, 30331.
SINKIANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 9 a.m., Tuen Wan, 30331.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 6 p.m., B.5, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GRETE MAERSK (Jensen) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WERE BACIFULNESS WITHOUT MERIT IS AWKWARD; AND MERIT WITHOUT MODESTY, INSOLENT; BUT MODEST MERIT HAS A DOUBLE CLAIM TO ACCEPTANCE, AND GENERALLY MEETS WITH AS MANY PATRONS AS BEHOLDERS.—Hughes.

Chung Shin-yin, aged 21, who was banished for life on January 15 last, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning. He had committed three previous breaches of the Deportation Order and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

While Kam Sau-yin, a painter, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central near Jubilee Street yesterday, a 59-year-old unemployed man, So Nin, snatched \$20 from his pocket and passed the money to another man who escaped. Kam, however, managed to hold on to So, who was charged with the theft before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

U.S. GOLD IMPORTS

New York, May 27.
The gold imports into the United States for the week ending May 20 were: \$37,070,000 from England; \$41,000,000 from Canada; \$2,208,000 from Switzerland; \$1,160,000 from India; all of which was a drop of \$12,385,000 on the previous week's total. There were no exports.—United Press.

PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Halmphong, a.m., West Point, 26615.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) from America, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GENERAL PERSHING (States) for Japan, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.
GRETE MAERSK (Jensen) for Cebu, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30371.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Australia, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
MIRZAPUR (P. & O.) for Europe, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

VESSELS DUE

AGAMEMNON (B. & S.), June 6.
ANTALYCUS (B. & S.), June 14.

ASIA (E.A.C.), June 6.
BURGENLAND (Jensen), June 6.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), June 8.
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Bank), June 8.

DAVIKEN (J.M.), June 6.
DIONE (B. & S.), June 28.
EMPEROR OF INDIA (C.P.S.), June 17.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 17.

EUMAEUS (B. & S.), June 30.
EURYANES (B. & S.), June 23.
FERNHILL (Jensen), June 1.
FULDA (Melchers), June 7.
FUSUYAMA (L.T.), June 2.
GENERAL BIERMAN (States), June 11.

GRETE MAERSK (Jensen), May 29.
GNEISENAU (Melchers), May 30.
GOLDEN STATE (States), June 15.
HANGSANG (J.M.), June 1.
HISBANK (Bank), May 30.
HONGKAI (B. & S.), May 31.
HONGKAI (B. & S.), May 31.
LAOMEDON (B. & S.), June 14.
MALAYA (E.A.C.), June 4.
MIRZAPUR (P. & O.), May 29.
MISTERTLAND (Jensen), June 8.
NELEUS (B. & S.), May 30.
NEUMARK (Jensen), June 9.
NOBYEN (J.M.), May 30.
PHILIPPO (Jensen), May 31.
PROMINENT (J.M.), June 2.
RAMSES (Jensen), June 11.
RALE (Melchers), June 13.
SCANDINAVIA (Jensen), June 10.
TALABOT (Thorsen), June 10.
TARIFA (Thorsen), June 3.
TITAN (B. & S.), June 1.
TWEED (Bank Line), June 22.
VICTORIA (L.T.), June 6.
YATSHING (J.M.), June 6.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Two steamers entered port early this morning. They are:

JAVANESE PRINCE (Purness) Capt. C. Smith, from Manila, with 1,425 tons of kerosene and general cargo for Hongkong and 429 tons of scrap iron and general cargo for through ports.

The following came in yesterday: CANTON (M.M.) Capt. G. Charlot, from Port Swatow, with 800 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

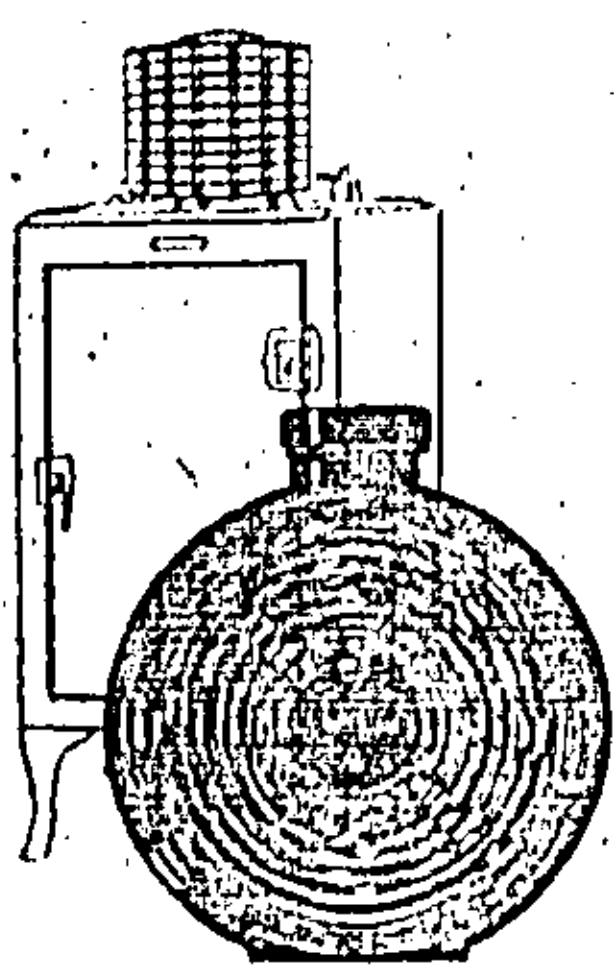
HONGKAI (B. & S.) Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, with 435 tons of general cargo for through ports.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FIGUEIREDO-LEMONS.—Mr. and
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pleased to see all relatives and
friends on the occasion of the
wedding of their son Carlos
Augusto to Miss Adulinda
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Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo C. de
Lemos of Shanghai, which will
take place on Saturday, the 29th
May, 1937, at 4.30 p.m. at St.
Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong,
and thereafter at the Reception
at Club de Recreio, King's Park,
Kowloon. No invitation cards
are being issued.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1937.

"DOPE" TRAFFIC.

In a recent conversation with
a man who ought to know we
learned his opinion about the
narcotic traffic in Hongkong;
that it was beyond the control
of the authorities, inasmuch as
they could not eradicate it, nor
could they even be sure that
they were checking it. Certain
authorities here have informed
us privately that the use of nar-
cotics, and particularly the
deadly heroin, which can be
taken in all manner of forms,
is on the increase here. One
only has to discover the number
of prosecutions Revenue officers
are carrying on, the number of
raids and seizures that are
made, to realise the vast extent
of this traffic which preys, liter-
ally, on human lives. Heroin
is not like opium, for which the
average resident in the Far
East has no terror. Heroin
masters the experimentalist
with a ghastly suddenness. A
man becomes an addict almost
overnight, without realising
that the drug has him in a
death grip. The craving grows.
It is a terrible thing to see; in-
finitely worse to experience. It
is a well-known fact that much
of the heroin, and other narco-
tic drugs as well, which are dis-
tributed over the world by
unscrupulous men and women,
come out of Asia. No one na-
tion and no one community has
the power to protect itself.
There must be complete inter-
national co-operation in order to
fight this plague. There is
every reason to believe that the
53 nations which have accepted
the Anti-Opium Convention of
1925 are anxious to eradicate
the narcotic evil, but it has been
discovered by League of Na-
tions investigators that leak-
ages in legitimate imports occur
and that sometimes abnormally
high demands for drugs can be
explained only by this fact.
Recently six instances occurred
in which the League had to take
embargo action to prevent
further supplies going into
countries which had offended
against the international agree-
ment. As long as this sort of
thing goes on we shall never
beat the narcotic traffickers and
poor, frail humanity will con-
tinue to be tormented by those
who operate an evil and a
criminal trade.

The Hay Fever Season has begun

THE twenty-eighth of
May.

A friend of mine
puts a red ring—red for
danger—round that date in
his calendar.

It is the beginning of the Eng-
lish hay fever season—the
sneezers' season—which reaches
in mid-June its height and be-
gins to disappear about the
middle of July.

Out of a clear sky comes a
herald sneeze.

Out comes first on a battalion
of wide-awake handkerchiefs,
mobilised and marshalled and
neatly pocket-packed for the
occasion.

In paroxysms he sneezes (the
record is still held by a young
fellow from Harrow, who reach-
ed his sixty-seventh sneeze); his
eyes redden and feel gritty in
the corners, his nose smart and
tingles with an unreachable itch;
tearfully, but not with sorrow,
he sniffs.

The glory of a sunny spring
morning makes him long for no-
thing better than a deep, dark
tunnel, air-conditioned and
draughtless, where no pollen
seeds may enter.

HAY fever—not due to
hay—is caused by
the pollen or male germ cells of
plants alighting on the lining
membrane of the nose of suscep-
tible people. The severity of the
symptoms depends on the
amount of pollen in the air and
on the susceptibility of the
sufferer.

About the fourth week in
May a cloud of grass-pollen

sweeps the countryside, pene-
trates the cities, settles on every
blade of grass, on every rose-
bush, every bundle of hay, covers
the entire surface of the earth;
has been found 5,000 feet up in
the air and twenty-five miles out
at sea; a microscope glass slide
with a blob of water on it let out-
side a city window until the
water dries will reveal hundreds
of varieties.

The cloud is everywhere. Only
by sea-voyaging or travelling to
high altitudes or remaining in an
air-conditioned chamber can the
hay-feverist escape it.

FLOWERS, trees, and

grasses pollinate each
in their own seasons, but in this
country almost all hay-feverists
are grass-pollen sufferers.

The sticky pollen of flowers is
bee-borne from one flower to an-
other on the legs of the bees.
Trees and grasses do not at-
tract bees, and their powder-dry
pollen is air-borne, wafted on the
breeze.

The tree-pollen season is Janu-
ary-February; the grass-pollen
season from May to August; the
flower-pollen season is Septem-
ber-October.

Some countries—like the
United States and Spain—have
all three hay-fever seasons. Eng-
land has for almost 100 per cent.
of hay-feverists only one—the
grass-pollen season. It is un-
fortunate for schoolboy sufferers
that that one should reach its
acme in June, the month of
examinations.

WHY does grass-pollen

pick out some people
and not others? Why does it
cause suffering so dispropor-

tionate to the size and delicacy
of the pollen seed?

Because hay fever is but one
form of a widespread condition
known as allergy (accent on the
"a"). See article "Are you a Sen-
sitive Plant?" this page, 22.4.36],
which affects nearly 10 per cent.
of the population and makes
them extraordinarily—at times
dangerously—sensitive to a par-
ticular food or to the slightest
contact of certain substances
with the lining membranes of
the nose, throat, or lungs.

In about one in ten of these
(that is, about one in every hun-
dred of the population) it takes
the form of hay fever.

AS in asthma, the lining
membrane swells up
and blocks the air-passages: ex-
cept that in asthma it is the
lungs that are affected, and in
hay fever the eyes, nose, and
throat. Hay fever has, in fact,
been called hay asthma.

The tendency of all allergic
[accent on the "er"] reactions is
inherited in about 66 per cent.
of cases; that is to say, two out
of every three hay-feverists have
relatives who suffer from
asthma, "hives," hay fever,
chilblains, eczema, and "nerves,"
etc.

Why "nerves?"
Undoubtedly allergy and neu-
rosis go together, but which
causes which is not yet clear.

HAY fever is diagnosed
by skin-testing. Tiny
scratches are made on the arm
and over each a single drop of
various pollen solutions is placed.
If the scratch-area reddens and
swells up to be a large wheal, the

hay-feverist is allergic to that
particular pollen.

Commonest blameworthy
grass-pollens in England are
those of timothy grass and or-
chard grass.

THE treatment.

First and most
radical treatment is to attempt to
de-sensitise the hay-feverist by
injecting minute but increasing
doses of pollen vaccine into his
blood until he acquires an im-
munity.

From February to May—in
preparation for the season—one
injection a week; failing that,
one or two injections a day dur-
ing the season itself.

Many, but not all, cases are
helped.

SECOND line of treat-

ment is to avoid the

pollen.
If rich, you might join the
Hay Fever Club, who leave this
country for the Alpine heights
early in May; or sea-voyage to
South Africa and back; or spend
June in Scotland (where the hay
fever season begins later—it
does when you go north), then
return to Southern England by
boat in July.

Avoids trains with open win-
dows; city is better than country,
naturally; air-conditioning re-
lieves, for the time being by fil-
tering pollen from the air.

Last line of treatment pal-
liates, minimises the suffering.
Sprays, either liquid paraffin
or ephedrin, protect the lining of
the nose a little. Helpful, too,
is white vaseline smeared round
the entrance of the nostrils,
where it traps the pollen and
keeps it from reaching the lining
of the nose.

In the last resort, a darkened
room with no draughts.
If it is a consolation, hay fever
gets better
as you grow older. **H.P.D.**

A New PORTUGAL Has Risen TRIUMPHANT

TO-DAY the Portuguese cele-
brate the anniversary of the
establishment of what has come
to be called the New State in
Portugal and the Portuguese
Empire overseas. It is the gov-
ernment of the country by a
form of administration that is
unique in modern statecraft,
and if only because of the suc-
cess that has attended that
experiment in administration,
an account of the methods that
have proved so satisfactory
might not be out of place.

Perhaps no better description
of what has taken place and no
explanation of the motives and the
results of the work carried out
in Portugal could be found than an
account by the one man who was the
prime mover in that movement—
Dr. Oliveira Salazar. Such an account
exists in the form of a book by that
Portuguese statesman and financier,
entitled "The Orientation of the New
State of Portugal."

The great Portuguese leader begins
by stating that there are books in
excess in the world and there is no
justification for adding to that num-
ber unless the writer is able to add
something worthwhile in the realm
of thought or action. The facts
relating to what has been done in
Portugal are in his opinion, motive
enough for the publication of a book,
and the author's close connection
with all that has taken place in that
country has given him an intimate
knowledge of the history of what is
going on in his native land and he
sets out to try to find out, dispassion-
ately, the causes and effects of the
political actions, comparing the re-
sults coldly with the doctrines and
the policies of government.

Before The Overthrow

Salazar asks his readers to look
back to the days before May 28,
1926, when the many revolutions were
only expressions of political in-
stability, but they proved great dis-
turbances of the public life of the
country, and under the cloak of
parliamentary administration there
were inconstant and impotent forms
of government, not able to govern
and unwilling to permit others to
govern the nation. The political
parties and their directing agents
suffered from innumerable misunder-
standings, without and within, sub-
ject to the mismanagement of



Senior Tagamini Barbosa, Popular
and Talented Governor of Macao.

political demagogues, to irregular
political customs, and to hampered
and managed elections.
The overthrow of the old regime,
by the military officers who expelled
the professional politicians and
swept clean the houses of parlia-
ment, permitted the introduction of
the financial reform that has pro-
duced such outstanding results in
Portugal. During the last eight
years every budget has been a
balanced one, whereas during the
whole century that preceded that
period there were only three
occasions on which the government
managed to balance the yearly bud-
get. Deficits in the present regime
had become a chronic disease, the
weakness of the economic situation,
and fear of taxation, of political dis-
order, consequent upon administra-
tive instability had become a bugbear;
the introduction of the present regime
resulted in no further issues of notes
of the Bank of Portugal or of the
public Treasury, but inaugurated
reduction of the floating debt and in
redemption of government bonds.
The external loan was paid off and
other financial operations began,
including the reduction of the interest
on government bonds from 11 per
cent. per annum to 3 per cent., the

market quotations for these stocks
rising in spite of reduced interest, a
gain of public confidence in govern-
ment issues.

Reforms of all kinds were intro-
duced, commencing with those tend-
ing to maintain financial stability and
improvements in the method of tax-
ation. It is important to note that
whereas in the past roads were neg-
lected, and port development, tele-
graphs and communications, public
works and other works were held up
due to lack of funds, it has been pos-
sible for the present Portuguese
Government to make up for the neg-
lect of the past and though this has
meant great sacrifice and conflict
with private and public vested in-
terests the programme has taken
very definite shape.

Economic Development

Side by side with this there has
been great economic development
everywhere in Portugal by the in-
roduction of the fundamental prin-
ciple of economic reconstruction, for
the New State has meant the re-
building of the nation. The peculiar
world-wide difficulties of the present
age could not but reflect on condi-
tions in Portugal, but the Govern-
ment of Portugal recognises the fact
that the state cannot supplant pri-
vate enterprise, though in certain
cases, where private enterprise has
not been able to cope with conditions
prevailing in the country, the state
has had to step in. The active work
of the last seven years has produced
wonderful results, while a fifteen-
year plan has been inaugurated. The
first part of this programme has pro-
vided for remodelling of the army,
the navy, and the air arm, road-build-
ing, construction of ports, railways,
development of agricultural projects,
electrical works, telegraphs, tele-
phones, communications, establish-
ment of colonial credits, construction
of edifices for public services and
schools, and at the conclusion of the
term there will be a complete change
throughout the nation, achieved by
the introduction of the new regime
whole. This has already been de-
fined, and the principle of the com-
munity within the Portuguese do-
minions is the extension of the tra-

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ditional political community prin-
ciple in Portugal and the colonies. This
fundamental principle has by mutual
sacrifice produced mutual advantages.
The spirit of co-operation is the
essential triumph of this policy, but
this is not obligatory in Portugal, for
the State expects to be able to help
and encourage private enterprise,
provided that the common rights are
given adequate protection and that
the State is able to regulate produc-
tion, commerce, prices and labour.
In spite of crises in many parts of
the world there is no unemployment
in Portugal, there is social peace in
the midst of social unrest in so many
other places.

The principles of the New State
as laid down are not a book explain-
ing political rights but are merely
the results of the social and political
experiences on the national con-
science, and the fullness of life has
tended to become the principles of
national action.

Liberal Democracy

The Government of Portugal be-
lieves in the homogeneity of the
family above everything else, the
State collaborating to bring about
the success of family life. A few
basic principles are laid down in
defence of the interests of the family
and of the community, and the hand-
ing down of this new doctrine to the
new generation will be the greatest
factor to correct the wave of materi-
alism that sweeps through the world
to-day.

An examination of the Portuguese
Constitution will show that the Chief
of the State is elected directly by
the people, that there are two cham-
bers of legislature, that the Govern-
ment is nominated by the President
of the Republic quite freely, and that
there is independence in the Courts
of Justice. At the back of all this
there is a constitutional spirit that
gives to everything a form that is
essentially Portuguese.

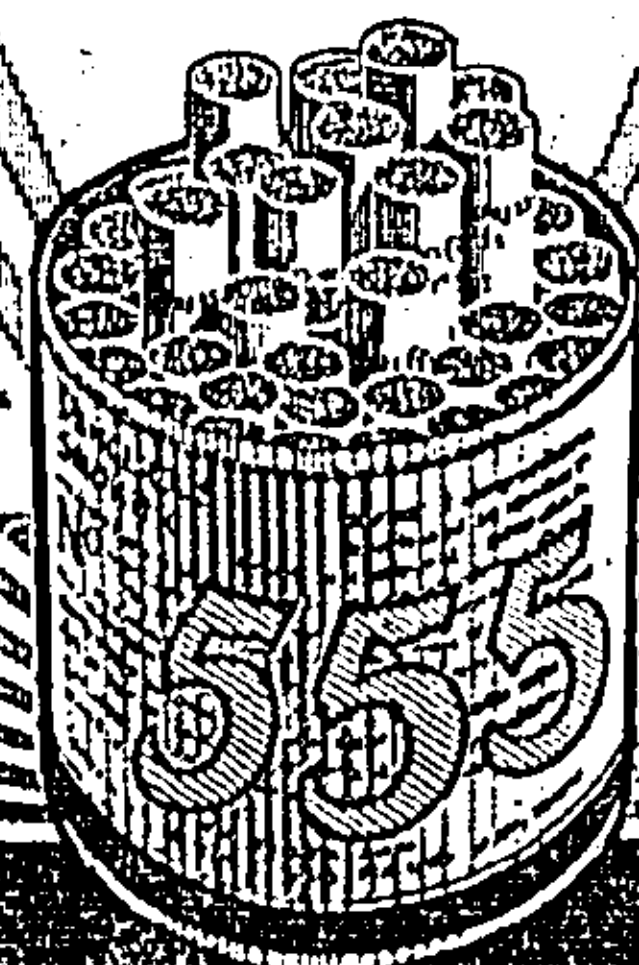
From this it can be seen that the
Portuguese Government is a liberal
and not a controlled democracy.
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Road-Maimed Boy Smiles Again, Taught By Teddy Bear

By HILDE MARCHANT

Edward Deans, tragic little road victim, whose childish spirit as well as his leg was shattered in a road accident eight months ago—pictured in the *Telegraph* as a road warning—is beginning to recover. He smiled for his photograph recently.

It took a plaster cast and a high boot to cure Edward's leg. Yet he was not the same child. He was sullen and fretful, pre-occupied with a strange fantasy of car wheels and hospital.

For six months he would not smile, or play, and whimpered if he was spoken to.

One thing has pierced this unhappy shyness—a fat, podgy teddy bear, sent to him by a *Telegraph* reader a few days ago.

At first Edward thought it was just one of those treats to divert him. He clung obstinately to the distorted pictures in his mind.

One day his mother found him dressing and undressing the teddy, talking happily about going to the park.

He went with the other children, but sat on the grass with the teddy astride his grubby legs, and watched the games.

Slowly as he unburdens his confidences to the soft woolly doll, he grows more interested in the games of the other six Deans children and joins in.

INSEPARABLE

Wherever he goes he drags the teddy with him; he takes it to bed, to the park, to the sweetshop. Perhaps it is because the toy is new and whole, has no arms and legs and two button eyes, and has not been passed down to him from the other five children who preceded him. It is his own. With the doll he grows more confident. He even took an interest in our ear and only the wheels made him cry again.

Mrs. Deans wants him to get away for a while. Many readers have offered to take him for a time, but she said:

"Why, he'd be lonely without the other six children. He'd never leave them. I'm trying to scrape enough together for our fares to Buckinghamshire, where we have relatives who could look after them all."

It is the teddy which has diverted Edward from the memory of the accident, yet other presents from readers, a penguin, chocolate, a windmill, some lollypops, have given him comfort. Mrs. Deans is grateful for them.

MAN SHRINKS 5½ INS.

Santa Clara. Joaquin Vienna, 27, is pleading with his doctors, for relief from a rare disease that has caused him to shrink 5½ inches in height and lose 5 pounds while his body remained in perfect proportion.

His affliction has been diagnosed as "Strumpel-Marie's" disease. It is so unusual that doctors have never studied it enough to evolve a cure or find its cause.

"I don't want to be a midget," Vienna said. "They tell me I have probably stopped shrinking, but they're not sure. I hope I don't dry up and disappear altogether."

His trouble began seven years ago, when he had an automobile accident. His body began to shrink from its five feet, four inches, until now he stands only 4 feet, 10½ inches tall.

Some doctors said the condition was caused by a drying up of cushions between the vertebrae of the spine, which shortened it.

Others, at the orthopedic ward at Santa Clara Hospital, believed some glandular disturbance caused the shrinking. They could not decide whether it was caused by the automobile accident injuries or hereditary factors.

Vienna described his ailment as a case of growing the wrong way. He suffered a spinal injury in the accident, and broken pelvic and collar bones. He had been a well-known bicycle rider before the accident.

Victims of "Strumpel-Marie's" disease, physicians said, usually are deformed, but Vienna is perfectly proportioned and his little back is straight as a soldier's.

X-Ray pictures taken at the time of his accident in 1930 were expected to provide a means of studying the disease. The pictures showed the condition of his joints and bones before the shrinking process started, and doctors had no such evidence in previous cases to guide them.

Vienna is unmarried. He is a salesman.—United Press.

Urges More Simplicity In Court Life

Labour Amendment To Civil List Defeated

Chamberlain Left Matter to King

London, May 27. Moving of the second reading to-day in the House of Commons of the Civil List Bill, which makes additional provision for members of the Royal Family, evoked an amendment by the Labour Party.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, moved the rejection of the Bill on the grounds that "this House cannot assent to a Civil List Bill which merely accepts and continues the traditional conceptions of state and ceremonial, instead of recognising that greater simplicity in the daily life of the Court is essential in a modern democratic constitution such as the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Greenwood went on to say that the Labour Party was not concerned with the question of Republicanism or Monarchy, or even a matter of economy, but was appealing for a simpler form of monarchy in England.

The Civil List Bill received its second reading after Mr. Greenwood's amendment had been defeated by 240 votes to 112.

LEAVE IT TO THE KING

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said he had received no representation desiring a great simplification of the monarchical system, and he knew of no evidence to show that such a feeling existed in the Dominions.

"I don't think it would be right for us to ascribe opinions to the Dominions one way or the other," observed Mr. Chamberlain, and then expressed the belief that the whole trend to-day, not only in the monarchy but elsewhere, was towards a greater simplification in manners and the breaking down of former barriers.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the occasions on which Their Majesties could enjoy personal contact with their subjects were far more numerous and informal to-day than ever before. He would prefer to leave to His Majesty's own inclination to bring about gradual simplification, rather than to hasten it.—Reuter.

NUDIST NULLAH BATHERS

Two Chinese Caught By Constable

Caught bathing in the nude in the nullah by Garden Road near Kennedy Road at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, Lam Hing, a 53-year-old hawker, and Cheng Wing-tung, aged 34, coolie, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with indecently exposing their persons.

A Chinese constable, Wu Chung-chi, said he saw the men unclothed, with their clothes hanging nearby. When he questioned them, defendants replied that the day was very hot and they were having a bath.

Lam denied he was completely unclothed, and said he had his trousers on. He was washing his other garments.

After the constable had reiterated that Lam had nothing on, his Worship found him guilty, and imposed a fine of \$5 or 10 days' imprisonment for both.

STOLE WIDOW'S LIFE SAVINGS

WILL SPEND 6 MONTHS WORKING IN GAOL

Remarking that it was a very bad case, complainant having lost her life's savings, Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning sentenced Ko Tsui-ying, a 17-year-old spinster, of 415 Jaffe Road, Ground floor, to six months' hard labour for stealing \$99 in Hongkong money and



A picture which speaks that better than words about the devastation of the old Basque capital Guernica. A homeless dog was the only sign of life the photographer found after the Rabel air-raiders had passed by.

MAX BAER OUT-SLUGS BEN FOORD

Referee Stops Fight In Ninth Round

"I Can See Better From Two Eyes"

Harringay, May 27. Max Baer, California heavyweight, gained a technical knockout decision over Ben Foord, the South African, in the ninth round of a twelve round contest here to-night. Baer had the fight—pretty well—his own way.

There was a sensational finish, of the neck-or-nothing variety. The fighters went out for a knock-out at any cost.

The fight showed a total lack of science, but there was compensation in the crowded thrills.

Baer's clowning tactics unsettled Foord, who did not box his normal fight. For the greater part of the engagement he stood up as a target for Baer's stinging blows.

The South African was floored for a count of eight in the second round and saved by the bell. Before the end of the ninth he was groggy several times, but in that round he went three times. Each time he was beaten to the canvas by a murderous barrage of lefts and rights.

As he left the ring Baer remarked: "I can see better from two eyes than one." He was referring to his fight with Tommy Farr, the Welshman, which he lost by a wide margin. Farr damaged one of Baer's eyes badly on that occasion.

Baer certainly showed he had a punch to-night. It was not until some time after the fight had finished that it was announced that the referee had stopped the slaughter.—Reuter.

BOY STRUCK BY KOWLOON BUS

Several traffic accidents were reported to the Police yesterday. Lee Fong, 15, of 30 Shanghai Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his back when knocked down by bus No. 82 in Jordan Road.

Chang Yiu, 25, of Fanling was knocked down by motor lorry No. 1503 at the 7½ mile stone in Tai Po Road. The driver, at present unknown, took him to the Kowloon Hospital.

Lam Mun-fong, 30, of 8 Hill Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his chest caused by falling off lorry No. 3283 whilst it was in motion.

\$1 in Canton currency from Tse Ying, a widowed hawker, of No. 31 Sugar Street on April 18.

In addition she was ordered to pay \$12 arrears, that being the amount she admitted taking, or in default to undergo a further month's hard labour.

Car "Stop" Light to be Recognised

TRANSPORT MINISTER'S ACTION

The Ministry of Transport is to take steps to regularise the motor-car "stop" light, or rear light which is switched on when the brakes are applied.

The light signal, provided it conforms with the regulations, will be given equal authority to the hand signal.

Mr. Horo-Belisha, Minister of Transport, has for some time been considering the position of the motor-vehicle driver who regards the "stop" light as a sufficient substitute for the flapping hand signal recommended in the Highway Code.

A Court case suggested that the light could not be accepted as having equal authority.

RED OR AMBER

The Highway Code admits, by implication, the validity of the mechanical semaphore, but not of the "stop" light. Paragraph 37 concludes: "If you use a direction indicator, see that it is returned to neutral as soon as your movement is completed."

The type of "stop" light to be officially recognised will be fitted in the centre, or on the right of the rear of the car, and it must show a red or amber light. Duplicate lights may be fitted.

Importance attaches to the recognition of the "stop" light on account of the popularity of the closed car. To give the hand signal "I am going to slow down or stop" may involve winding down a window, and this may mean that the signal is delayed until it is too late to be of any value.

UNION CHIEF HITS AT STRIKE "RABBLE-ROUSERS"

STRONG criticism of the behaviour of certain "leaders of irresponsible bodies" within the Amalgamated Engineering Union was voiced by Mr. Fred A. Smith, the general secretary, at Chester last month.

Mr. Smith was referring to recent "spasmodic outbreaks."

"I shall continue to fight with all the power at my command against those who are actively engaged in the formation of bodies whose primary objects are to advocate openly flouting the union's rules, and, when their delatates are not complied with, embark upon a tirade of abuse and deliberate misrepresentation," he said.

"I do not intend to allow the organisation to become an economic cemetery to provide a rabble-rousers' holiday."

It is understood that the National Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, which met a deputation from Beardmore's Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, declared that there should be a ballot of the men on strike on the issues in dispute before they return to work.

RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital By Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

STUDIO VARIETY ITEMS

Radio Programme Broadcast by B.B.C. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.)

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 7 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Cavatina (Raff); Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Spanish Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Granados); A Life on the Ocean (Nautical Selection, (Hindings); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"), (Succes).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. "At The Court of Frederick The Great" (Arntzenius, trans. Reynolds) Music by the Ensemble Musica Antiqua.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Variety Programme. H. L. Ozorio and Doreen Ma.

1. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Hits from "Pennies from Heaven" (a) One, two, button your shoe; (b) So do I; (c) Pennies from heaven; (d) Skeleton in the cupboard; 2. Doreen Ma—Song—One never knows, does one?; 3. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Waltz Medley: Lovely Lady; Waltz from "Maytime"; 4. Doreen Ma—Song—I'm flattered over you, from "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"; 5. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Medley of Tangos; Violino Tisgano; Tango Germain; 6. Doreen Ma—Song—Where are you? from "Top of the Town"; 7. H. L. Ozorio—Piano Swing Medley: Its too hot for words; I'm satisfied; Sum'pn' 'bout Rhythm; 8. Doreen Ma—Song—I stumbled over love.

8.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Lyrle Suito, Op. 54 (Grieg), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Sir London Ronald; Prelude to "Carmen" (Bizet), played by La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

8.50 p.m. From the Studio. The Tenth of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

8.50 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Sydney Gustard at the Cinema Organ.

Nola (Arndt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Hermann Lohr Medley; Musical Comedy Medley.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The one rose; Fox-Trot—On your toes; Fox-Trot—When is a kiss not a kiss?; Fox-Trot—Gone; Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika; Waltz—Delyse; Afterglow; Fox-Trot—The girl in the garden; Fox-Trot—It ain't right; Fox-Trot—The Boston Tea Party; Fox-Trot—Swinging 'em down; Fox-Trot—Star Dust; Waltz—Beautiful Love; Waltz—A perfect day.

11 p.m. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

Three Pages Of London Coronation Photographs

Exclusive photographs of the Coronation celebrations in London, some of which appeared in yesterday's *Telegraph* and a further selection of which is published to-day, will take up most of the space in to-morrow's week-end Supplement.

The two half-page photographs which appeared yesterday will be republished on fine paper by special request.

The *Telegraph* is the first newspaper in Hongkong to publish full-page or half-page photographs. A full page photograph appeared shortly after the death of King George V.

Owing to the large amount of space taken in to-morrow's Supplement by Coronation photographs the *Telegraph* week-end features have been transferred to another page. They will include, as usual, the ever-popular Current Affairs Test, Week-end Problems and the Children's Corner.

Recent weddings and some local pictorial scenes complete to-morrow's photographic pages.



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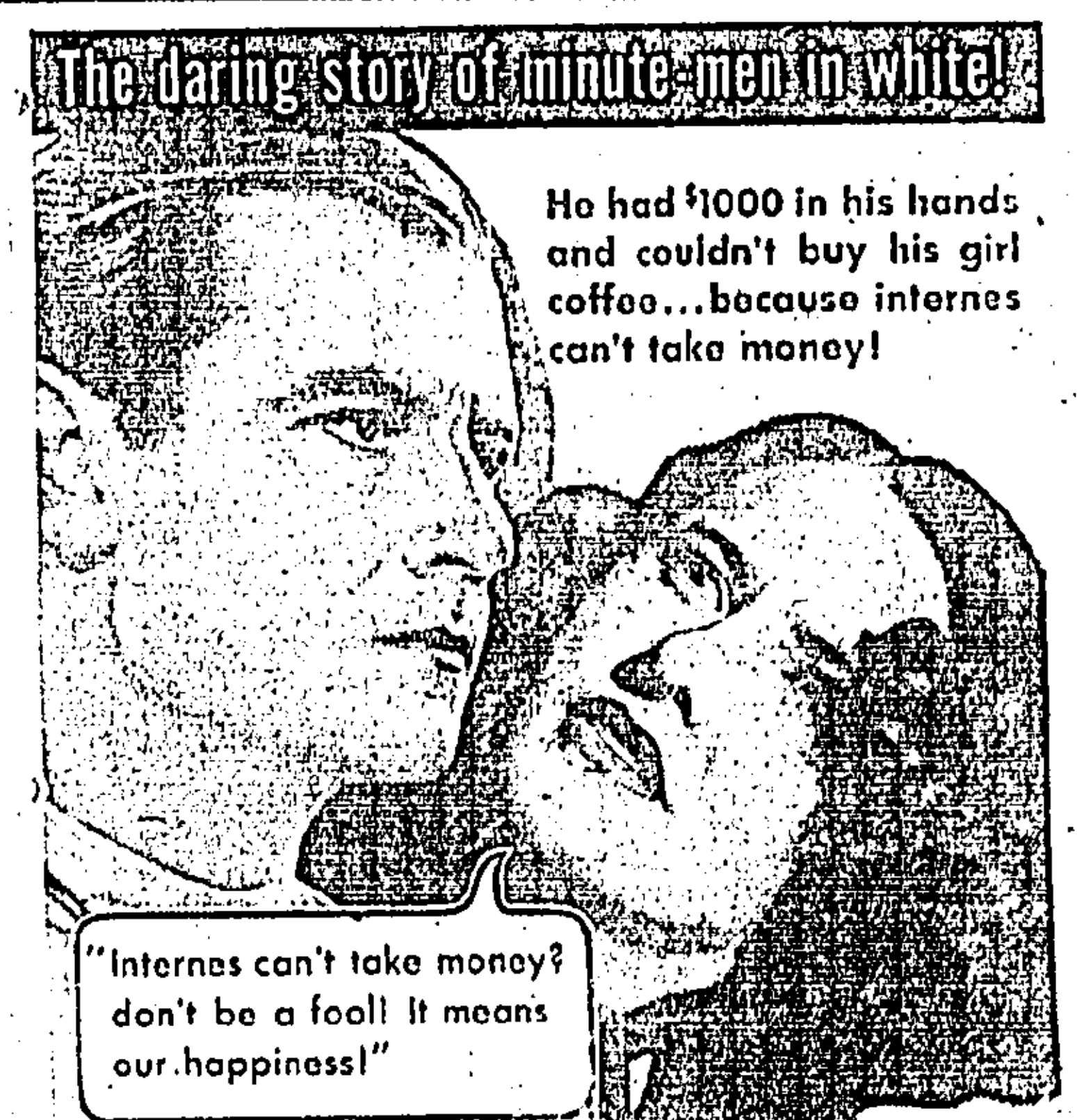
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CLUB DE RECREIO SOLVES LEAGUE TEAM PROBLEM

SATISFIED WITH PAIRS WHICH BEAT K.C.C.

Experiments By Both Teams Justified

(By "Veritas")

It was rather unfortunate for the K.C.C. that on the day they decided to make experiments in the formation of the "A" Division tennis league team, two of their players should have to take the court suffering from the effects of influenza. Neither Ernest Fincher nor A. Crawford was feeling well in the friendly practice match against Club de Recreio yesterday, this being clearly reflected in their play.

Guest and Crawford, who in the first of these two matches won a couple of sets, lost all three at the Recreio yesterday. E.F. Fincher and Gray succeeded only in halving two sets and losing the third. The E.C. Fincher-Bodiker combination performed well to win all three sets. Recreio, however, won the match by 5-4, thus reversing the previous result.

Judging from this encounter, K.C.C. do not seem to have anything to lose by sticking to yesterday's partnerships. The fact that Ernest Fincher is not quite up to form means that with Bodiker partnering Teddy Fincher, the team has a stronger first pair. It would seem that Ernest Fincher and Gray are likely to fit in with reasonable success, and in Crawford and Guest the team has a third pair which are fairly certain to average winning a set and a half.

NOTHING TO LOSE

Taking the long view, it seems that the K.C.C. has nothing to lose in altering the formation of their first two pairs, and it is possible they will gain thereby. There is little doubt that had Crawford and Fincher been physically fit yesterday, K.C.C. would have won the match.

Recreio tried out new combinations in this match, and are apparently well satisfied with the results. There is every indication that the Recreio will now stick to the combinations used in this match.

A.V. Remedios and J. Goncalves again showed themselves to be a sound first string, capable of taking two sets from almost any team. J. J. Remedios worked together much better with A.V. Gosano than he did in the previous match with Barros, whilst Barretto and Barros continued a reasonably good third pair.

Teddy Fincher was in dazzling form, and Bodiker supported him well with some powerful ground strokes. But the German player is still weak on the volley. Any strengthening of his forecourt play would make this pair invincible in the league.

UNUSUAL SETS

Ernie Fincher and Gray played three rather unusual sets. Down 2-5 in the first against Gosano and Remedios, they pulled up to five-all and then led 6-5, but Gosano held service to square the set. In the next set, this time against Barros and Barretto, the visitors were trailing 3-5, but again caught up and led 6-5, only to have the full point denied them.

Against Remedios and Goncalves, the K.C.C. couple led 3-1 and 4-2, but Fincher dropped a vital service at 4-3 and the Recreio couple went on to win at 6-4.

Speaking in general terms it cannot be said the tennis was quite up to expectations. Most of the players were responsible for glaring errors, and neither team gave the appearance of being potential champions.

But this was probably due to the fact that new partnerships were being tried out, and further that the players have not yet got into their stride.

The progress of both teams in the league will be watched very closely and with some interest, as it is generally thought that either has a reasonable chance of winning the championship.

Seores: Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker 4-6; beat E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray 6-4; beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Crawford 6-5. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios lost to Fincher and Bodiker 3-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-4. H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto lost to Fincher and Bodiker 1-6; drew with Fincher and Gray 6-6; beat Guest and Crawford 6-2.

INTERPORT TENNIS

That prospects are bright for Interport matches in Shanghai with both Tientsin and Hongkong late in August, was announced this week by the secretary of the S.L.T.A. The Tientsin visit is almost a certainty, but as it is Shanghai's turn to travel south this summer it cannot definitely be stated whether the Association's invitation will be accepted by Hongkong, says the N. C. D. News.

The Shanghai L.T.A. is also making every endeavour through the good offices of the local Japanese tennis organizations to entice some first class Japanese teams from Japan to match talents with Shanghai's best, according to a declaration by the secretary.

K.C.C. Tennis

SURPRISE DEFEAT FOR MRS. KELLA

ANOTHER BATCH OF RESULTS

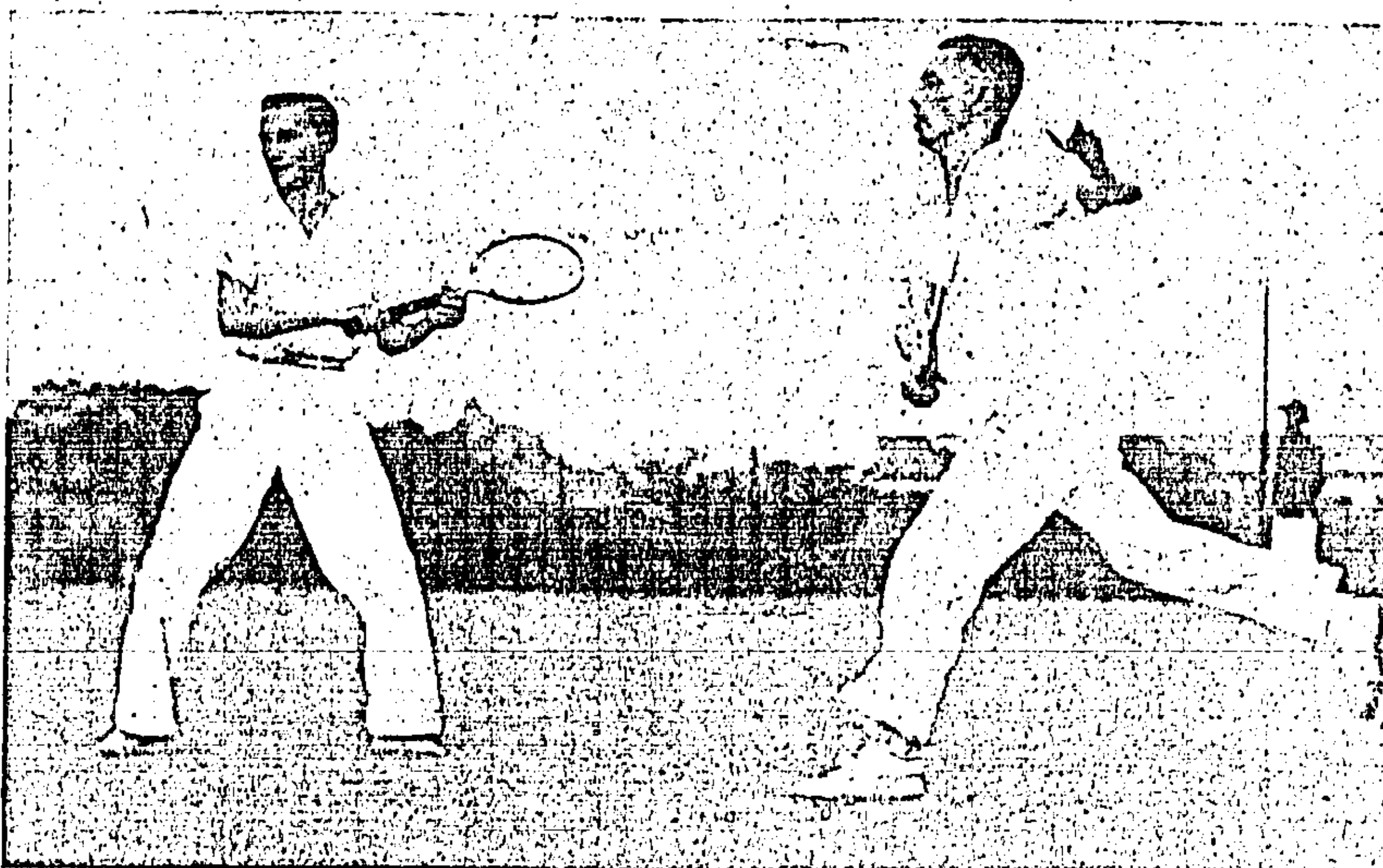
Mrs. E. Kella, who held Miss Olive Dainton 6-4 in the K.C.C. ladies' singles tennis championship this week, and was accordingly expected to figure prominently in the handicap singles, was rather surprisingly beaten yesterday in this event by Miss Ronnie Allen.

Miss Allen, playing from a receive 2/6 in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Kella had a fine opportunity of winning the second set when she established a substantial lead, but Miss Allen responded splendidly and after levelling the score went on to win her match point in confident manner.

G.C. Burnett and Miss Olive Dainton (owe 15/3) needed only two sets in which to dispose of B.G. Baker and Mrs. Old (rec. 3/6). Burnett was in good volleying form and played a leading part in the 6-4, 6-4 victory.

D.J.N. Anderson advanced to the third round of the men's junior singles championship, beating G.V. Giffen in straight sets of 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

In the handicap singles "B" R.E. Lee (owe 15) overcame M. Well (scr.) 6-1, 6-1, and Rev. C.B.R. Sargent (rec. 3/6) found his way into the semi-final by beating B.G. Baker (scr.) 6-3, 6-2.



J. Goncalves (left) and A. V. Remedios, in play against the K. C. C. during yesterday's league practice match which the Recreio team won. (Photo Staff Photographer).

Lantau Sweepstake Is Big Attraction At The Race Meeting To-morrow

To-morrow the Hongkong Jockey Club will close their first half racing season when the Sixth Extra Meeting will be staged at Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m.

It is the usual practice to turn the ponies out to grass for a short time every summer and it is learned that some owners have already made arrangements for their chargers to spend the holidays at Fanling and Macao. Our ponies have been racing without a break since February last and I am sure it has been monotonous to many of them to see the same cindertrack every day for the last six months. They certainly deserve a rest.

The public will be presented with a programme of nine handicap contests, practically all being consolation races. The conditions of the programme, especially concerning the Australian events, has been well framed by the racing sub-committee in providing three races for the Aussie cobs, and even our last line of defence ("E" class China ponies) has not been overlooked. Although several good 'uns and public favourites have been barred from competing, it can be safely said that the same standard of racing will be maintained and punters are assured of a good day's sport with plenty of thrills and handsome dividends.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. F. ("Boat") Marshall who has joined the brokering firm of Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co., though he is too well known to require any formal introduction. It is more than likely that Mr. Marshall will be a free lancer and no doubt all his mounts will be well supported in the part-mutuels.

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a special Dollar Cash Sweep on the penultimate event, the Lantau Handicap, for "D" class China ponies (winners of \$500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1937, barred) and this event will undoubtedly be the main attraction of the meeting. The sale of tickets at the time of writing is well over 50,000 and there is good reason to believe that it will reach the 60,000 mark.

ONLY 3 PONIES IN IT

Shing Mun Handicap

In the opening event, the Shing Mun Handicap, we have only to consider the prospects of Honeymoon Eve, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain out of nine entries, the balance being made from lower classes with no chance of winning. In the Consolation Stakes run on February 24, Gladiator, the winner, was two lengths in front of Honeymoon Eve, the latter just managing to nose out Soldier of Britain for second place. It appears that the result of this meeting caused the weight controller to level Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain and both are set to carry 168 lbs. I believe that on the present form it will be a toss up between the two, but Oak Bay is not to be left out of the reckoning. Oak Bay has been under a cloud since his successful running in the Shing Mun Handicap when he lost to King's Jubilee by a length and should be able to reproduce the same form, this grey aspirant of Mrs. Stanton will be dangerous.

Notes And Tips By Capt. Foster

VICTORIA PARK HANDICAP

Has Attracted Six Class Cobs

The Victoria Park Handicap over a mile has attracted six "A" class Australian cobs. One would hardly believe that Able Amazon is among the list of ponies that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes since January 1 of this year. This old past champion lady is, in my estimation, the best among the six entries and it is hoped that she will cut the ice to-morrow in registering her first win of this season. When Able Amazon arrived here in 1933, she was then certified as six-years-old and therefore the mare must now be 10 years. She can't go for ever, but let us hope that Able Amazon will stage a comeback before the recess. There is not much difference of weights between Bobnak Stan, Cento Court and Double Finesse, but it looks as though Cento Court has been kindly treated. On her last running, Double Finesse should be well up at the finish.

BRIGHT VIEW SHOULD BE WINNER

IN WEST RIVER HANDICAP

The "C" class events have always been noted for big fields but with the ban placed on winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1 of this year and griffins of the West River Handicap have dwindled to ten. On the book of form, I cannot advocate the claims of any racers against Bright View, although this bay gelding of Lan's outfit has given us nothing but disappointments.

His stable companion Soldier of China seems to be in the same street, but of the two handicapper thinks the former is a better animal and it would therefore be advisable to follow the adjuster's ranking list.

King's Jubilee ran a good race under Mr. Proulx against the winner, Boolat Bay, in the Green Island Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, but the little extra poundage might hinder his chances to-morrow. King's Jubilee's last outing was in the Deep Bay Handicap run on April 10, but I have not been able to ascertain why he has not accepted the weight allotted at the Whitson meeting. King's Jubilee was well up in his last jaunt and this should be kept in mind. After running nowhere in the Mount Gough Plate on April 6, 1935, Voltaire disappeared from Happy Valley, but has come back to the course, and this black gelding is among the list of entries. That is all I know of the pony.

Excellent Race Is Promised

IN CABRAMATTA HANDICAP

We should see a good race in the Cabramatta Handicap for Australian ponies of this season over a mile. A Great Time, Dick Turpin, Llanarnon and Stratherrick have all been set to carry 152 lbs. but Discovery Bay, Llangollen, Such Fun and Twilight Star are to weigh out at ten pounds less.

Because of the heat, I presume, the handicapper has avoided the top-weight limit but the allotment presents us with a problem to spot the winner. With the exception of Stratherrick, all the top-weighters have already presented their cards to the judges, but it should be borne in mind that A Great Time has started only twice and his win in the Rosell Hill Handicap was very impressive.

After several abortive attempts, Mr. Macgregor's Stratherrick weighed out for the Warwick Farm Handicap at the Whitson Carnival, but the mare (being unfamiliar with the rattling of the barrier) refused to join the pack and was badly left at the post. The jockey Mr. Black had no other alternative but to take Stratherrick over the course for an exercise canter. It will be recalled that Stratherrick put up some wonderful training times during the preparatory gallops for the Annual Race Meeting and on the strength of her performances I fancy her to win the Cabramatta Handicap.

ARAXY IS RECOMMENDED FOR FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is seen on the Pelho Handicap over six furlongs and it looks a very open race. It has been represented to me that the champion starter Mr. Proulx has Araxy Laneshire Tich and Mac's Adventure at his disposal, but he has not definitely decided which mount he is going to take out.

Araxy seems to be the cream over six furlongs and I have no hesitation in recommending punters to back this blinde of Mr. T. M. Gregory. Of course we have some speed merchants among the entries such as Plain View and Racing Boy, but the limit load is worrying me in my selections. Shipmaster is another roadster to be considered, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Black. Tempest has been kindly treated but I understand that this grey prefers a trip over a mile and upwards. The running of National Anthem in the Coronation Cup came as a big surprise when he finished second to Gordillo, but to-morrow he has a few more pounds to shoulder. A good race is assured.

SNOWY RIVER LOOKS A GOOD THING

I like Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Snowy River for the Wallend Handicap owing to the fact that his cream mare (daughter of Bobnak) I know of the pony.

Irish Sweep Draw Will Begin Today

UNDIMINISHED SUCCESS

The final mixing of the counter-folts in the Irish Hospitals Derby Sweepstake was completed this evening after Government-appointed auditors had, by analysis, satisfied themselves that every subscriber would secure an equal chance of having his ticket drawn from the drum to-morrow.

Following Viscount Powerscourt's statement, as chairman of the Hospitals Committee to-morrow morning, the amount of the prize money will be declared, and the sweepstake authorities are confident it will reveal undiminished success.

All horses carrying a prize each worth nearly £500 will be drawn to-morrow. Ten residual and all cash prizes will be drawn on Saturday.

The result of the Derby race on Wednesday next will indicate all winners of £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 prizes.—International Press Bureau.

Ulster Rifles Take Their Revenge

Manila, May 27. Meeting La Salle for the second time of the tour, Royal Ulster Rifles, champion football team of Hongkong, avenged themselves for their first defeat by beating the Manila team 2-1 this evening. The match was played at the Rizal Memorial Stadium and was fast and full of exciting play.—Reuter.

The French Tennis Championship

AMAZING MATCH OF 70 GAMES

HARE BEATEN: AUSTIN WINS

Paris, May 27. One of the longest and most bitterly-contested matches in the history of first-class tournament tennis was played at the Stade Roland Garros to-day, when Bernard Destremau, promising young French player beat Charles E. Hare of England in the quarter-finals of the French championship.

The match ran to 70 games before Destremau won at 11-9, 4-6, 7-9, 7-5, 7-5.

Hare recovered brilliantly to win the second and third sets after losing the first which extended to 20 games, but the Frenchman showed an even greater fighting spirit in the last two sets and delighted his many admirers by pulling the game out of the fire.

H.W. Austin, England's No. 1 player played perfect tennis to reach the semi-final at the expense of Y. Petra (France). Austin won 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

Home Cricket

Cambridge Routed By N. Zealanders

MATCH ENDS IN TWO DAYS

London, May 27. The New Zealanders made short work of Cambridge University in a cricket match which started on Wednesday and finished to-day, one day ahead of the allotted time.

Cambridge twice collapsed at the wicket, being dismissed for 102 and 128. In their first innings Dunning captured six wickets for 42 runs, and in the second, Moteney was prominent, taking 5 for 23. The New Zealanders did not find run-getting very easy and were first sent back for 135, Fraser taking 5 for 51, but they hit off the required 80 runs with the loss of two wickets, thus winning by eight wickets.—Reuter.

Craig Fined, Suspended

CRAIG, Chelsea centre-half, has been suspended from August 27 to September 10 next season and fined £16 by a commission of the Football Association who inquired into incidents following the Brentford and Chelsea League match on April 17. The commission consisted of Messrs. C. E. Sutcliffe, H. J. Hubbard and T. H. Kirkup. Two managers, Mr. H. C. Curtis (Brentford), and Mr. A. L. Knighton (Chelsea), were present at the hearing, which lasted two hours.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

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has been consistent in her outings over a mile. This race is confined to the Australian "B" class ponies and the composition of the field to-morrow is a mediocre one.

Shady River will not, of course, have an easy passage, for the opposition comes from Australian Boy, Perfect Day and Racing Heart. I am afraid that Brutus, although carrying only 138 lbs., has not the makings of a racer and his chance of winning is very remote.

It seems that there is something radically wrong with Just That, for the mare was one of the 1934 top-notchers and at one time she was the holder of a record over five furlongs. Just That has a sequence of half-dozen unplaced outings since January 1 of this year and it is to be hoped that the mare will be more in the limelight to-morrow. Violet Queen has not reproduced any of her last year's performances with the result that she has not much supporters in the pari.

YANGTZE HANDICAP PROBLEM

VERY OPEN RACE

The Yangtze Handicap is for China ponies bona fide griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1 and incidentally this is the second section of the daily double. It is a sprint over six furlongs and I am sure that there will be a keen tussle among the runners.

Once owned by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, run his maiden race at the last meeting and finished a good third behind Scenic View and Aplias. This stallion and Vira are on the same terms, but I think that the latter is faster over six furlongs. It may be recalled that Vira won the Stanley Bay Handicap in first time of 1.27.5/5 and finished in grand style.

Kum Shan has been kindly treated, but I am afraid that this chestnut of Mrs. Kwok Hing-wang is in low spirits and is not looking very well. Chaire Forward, who was in the same event with Vira, had to carry 154 lbs. whereas to-morrow he is going out at 147 lbs. and it may be to the interest of all to keep a wary eye on this nag.

All eyes will no doubt be on King's Coronation as the bay representative of the Dynasty will carry Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, who steered her to victory in the Griffins Spring Handicap run last February. According to the "Raid Birds" this mare has not much of a fighting heart and her running at the last Whitson meeting was a great disappointment to the followers of training times.

It will be interesting to discover whether Firefly's performance in the Green Island Handicap (second section) was a flash in the pan. With 5 lbs. allowance the mare ran a good second and paid \$58.30 for a place. The trip to-morrow is over a shorter distance and should the mare have the same jockey, I would not hesitate \$5 each way.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

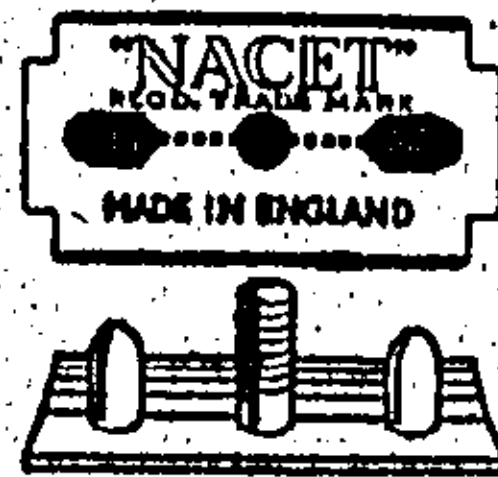
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LANTAU HANDICAP IS THE BIG RACE

Chief interest undoubtedly will be centred in the Lantau Handicap, not so much because of the race, but on account of the special cash sweep. The run is over six furlongs and a big field is guaranteed. It seems that the running of Lantau Stakes ridden by novices has not been accepted by the handicapper when he compiled his weights for the Lantau Handicap. However, Daylight Eve has been well looked after, for he has been penalised a pound short of a stone as a result of winning the Shatin Handicap. Diogenes and Flybynight have nothing to complain about in the matter of weights against Valorous, while Zero has a golden opportunity to register her first win for the owner. My vote is on this pony for she has proved to possess fast legs over short distances. Mountain View is lightly weighted and it is reliably learned that Mr. Y. T. Fung will be the rider. Laughing Girl is not out of the race while Gold Coin will have a new jockey Mr. Marshall.

THE CURTAIN DROPS

LAST EVENT OF THE DAY IS INTERESTING

The curtain will drop for a few months after the running of the Nanling Handicap and there will be no more flat racing until September 25. This event is confined to the class China ponies and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

The inclusion of such "has been" good "uns as Ebony Idol, King's Parade, Popular Star and Racing Strain against the "quids" of this year's subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club makes the race very interesting, but the fascinating problem is to find the winner.

Of course the old timers have been asked to concede a good amount of lead to the sub-griffins and the post of honour has fallen to Ebony Idol and King's Parade with an import of 103 lbs. At Macao on May 9, the mounted section pony, King's Parade, showed that he was not yet spent and his best win will be the Barra Handicap when he beat Cavalcade and others by a good margin.

I am not challenging the publication of training times put up by Popular Star on Saturday last when the grey mare covered a mile in 2.15.2/5 finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds. This was some going for an "E" class rater, but can she repeat her track work? Popular Star is one of those ponies that can go out with blinkers and I have no use for any nags hiding their faces.

Of the sub-griffins it must be acknowledged that Tabby Cat is about the best pick of the bunch and Mr. Chor Wai-chiu can be relied upon to duplicate the success when he piloted this genet to victory in the Hunchback Plate.

PENNINK STILL GOING STRONG

In British Golf Championship

Sandwich, May 27.
J.J.F. Pennink, the English amateur golf champion is going strongly in his attempt to win the British amateur title here.

To-day in the fourth round he beat the strongest of the American challengers, J. Levinson by the decisive score of 5 and 4, and later in the day won his fifth round tie against A. Jamieson of Pollok by 3 and 2.

Pennink thus enters the last eight of the competition, others to reach this stage being Fater R. Chapman of United States, Count Henderson of the Royal and Ancient, Lionel Munn (Royal St. George's), C. Stowe (Penn), R. Sweeney (R. and A.) and W. Wehrle (U.S.A.) and A. Reuter.

LIBEL SUIT BY TWO ARSENAL PLAYERS

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a defamatory meaning, and to express their great regret that it should have been published.

"A term of settlement is that, through their counsel, they will express their unqualified regret and apology for the wrong which has been done to these two great players."

Mr. Justice Branson approved the settlement, and the record in the case was withdrawn on terms which were not stated.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE To-morrow's Games

By Kowloon B.G.C.

The following is the programme of matches in the League to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreo
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.
Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Yacht Club

TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in to-morrow's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkong F.C.—E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); W. Gill, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Hayne and J. Rodger (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—A. A. Razaek, M.A.R. Souza, A.E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, L.C.R. Sousa, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C.S. Rossetti and B. Basa (skip).

Club de Recreo—J. A. Iuz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip); J. J. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. Silva and F. X. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F.V.V. Ribeiro and H.A. Alves (skip).
Kowloon B.G.C.—H. F. Stenhouse, J. L. Telley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (skip); W. Russell, V. Fetherly, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hocking (skip).
Civil Service C.C.—W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); L. R. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimmit (skip).

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Kowloon B. G. C.—H. L. Lockhart, F. Morley, A. K. Taylor and W. S. Drake (skip); E. V. Searle, K. C. Hammett, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (skip); J. S. Russell, S. M. White, D. W. Waterion and R. O. Read (skip).

Club de Recreo—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, J. J. Ribeiro and C. H. d'Arto (skip); F. V. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip); T. H. Daly, C. Gough, A. J. Johnson and J. S. Riddell (skip); W. Glendinning, F. Kelly, T. Talton and W. McLeod (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—Y. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whitman and H. V. Pearce (skip).

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wabab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dollu (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Talkoo R. C.—W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (skip); W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—H. G. Wallington, F. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens and C. B. Robertson (skip); A. W. Hayward, A. Webster, D. W. Phillips and A. Brooksbank (skip); D. Fitches, F. C. Glover, E. S. Carter and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreo—C.C. Pereira, J. F. Figueredo, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip); A. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (skip); E. Alves, A. V. Gossau, C. E. Xavier and J.M.S. Rosario (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—M. E. Purvis, C. Champelovier, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (skip); E. Kirman, J. Faro, E. W. Simmons and H. Westlake (skip); H. R. Major, A. Warr, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (skip).

HEAVY SENTENCE FOOTBALLER IS SUSPENDED FOR NEXT SEASON

The fate of Tam Kong-pak, versatile South China footballer, in local soccer hung in the balance for 10 minutes yesterday when the Council of the Hongkong Football Association considered who punishment to mete out to him for his dangerous play in the final of the Governor's Cup Competition on May 2, in the course of which D. H. Blake, of the Kowloon F.C., fractured his ankle. He was suspended for next season.

Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Council, presided. In dealing with the case, the Chairman said the Emergency Committee had found Tam guilty of dangerous play. He had been before the Emergency Committee in January 1936 for dangerous play and was suspended for two months. The record added that it had been decided that he would be automatically debarred for ever from local football should he again be found guilty of dangerous play.

Up to January, 1936, Tam had been before the Emergency Committee six times for various offences.

In view of his good record since 1936, the Emergency Committee dealing with the present case had referred it to the Council with a recommendation for mercy.

HEAVY PENALTY URGED

The business of the meeting was to decide whether to automatically debar Tam from further participation in local football or give him another chance. He had had a clean record for 15 months and during the 1936-37 League season had definitely tried to play the game.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm reminded the meeting that there had been a tremendous amount of misconduct during the past season. The Emergency Committee had dealt with more than 40 cases. Personally he felt that the only very slight remission of the sentence of penalties were imposed to act as deterrents to others and he was of the opinion that the punishment must be heavy.

A straight vote on the question as to whether the player should be debarred for ever resulted in a decision to give him another chance.

Mr. J. McKelvie, seconded by Capt. Kimm, proposed that Tam should be suspended for the whole of next season.

The Chairman: Is there any amendment to this proposal?
Dr. S. To Wong (representing South China): Yes. I think there is too much military discipline in local football. We are civilian clubs and we are all amateurs. Tam has played very well for nearly 15 years and in that period he has been suspended three times and cautioned three times. I don't think that is a very bad record. In the course of a match feelings run high and sometimes accidents do happen. Tam is a very well-known player; his name alone would draw a big gate. Capt. Kimm being a military man, he is used to military discipline. We are civilians, we are amateurs; we should not be too hard on our players. I have always been against imposing too heavy punishment.

NOT RULED BY CAPT KIMM

The Chairman: I don't think you should bring personal matters into the discussion. The business before the meeting now is whether there is any amendment to the proposal that Tam be suspended for the whole of next season. I am not being ruled by Capt. Kimm. The Council is not being ruled by Capt. Kimm. If you have any amendment, you should make it now.

Dr. Wong: I am not being personal at all.

The Chairman: You mentioned Capt. Kimm's name. You should not have mentioned any names at all. You could have said that the Council was using too much military discipline without mentioning Capt. Kimm.

Dr. Wong suggested that Tam be suspended for six months of the next season.

Mr. Chan Kin-ye (representing the Kowloon Chinese) seconded the amendment pointing out that this period would give Tam only two months of football, during which he could show how he had taken the punishment.

Capt. Kimm said that in view of what Tam might have received he would not move an inch from a full year's suspension.

Dr. Wong: Tam deeply regrets the incident.

Capt. Kimm: So does his victim.

The amendment was lost and Mr. McKelvie's proposal of a full season's suspension was carried.

CHARITY FUNDS ALLOCATED

The next business before the meeting was the distribution of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup fund. The Council approved of the following allocation:

Xmas Tree Fund	50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	50
Sailors' Home & Mission to Seamen	150
St. John Ambulance Brigade	150
Little Sisters of the Poor	150
Home for the Aged	200
Hongkong Benevolent Society	600
Canossian Institute for the Blind	50
Society for the Protection of Children	400
Cheong Club	200
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	100
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	300
Salvation Army	100
The Shelding Leper Committee	50
Southern China Athletic Free Schools	50
Chinese Seamen's Mission	50

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Further Progress In Pairs Competition

Further progress in the lawn bowls pairs competition was made yesterday when two matches were played at the Civil Service.

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu proved too strong for W. Glendinning and his son, Lyul, winning 20-14. With the exception of the first two heads, the Glendinnings were behind throughout and at one time were led 5-20. The winners scored on 11 heads, including two fives and two fours.

Former champion of Shanghai, C. J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares 21-17. The winners led by 4-2 in the first six heads, but after that were overtaken. The eighth head, however, saw them regain the lead and from then onwards they had the upper hand, although Leonard and Soares chalked up seven shots in the last five heads which were played in darkness.

Although they were not scheduled to play until yesterday, W. Greig and C. Blackburn decided their match with E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan on Wednesday, winning 10-12. With the exception of the first two heads, they led all the way.

HONGKONG CYCLING

Officials Elected At A Recent Meeting

A meeting of enthusiasts was held recently to elect officials of the revived Hongkong Cycling Club. The attendance, however, failed to reach the 1034 standard, but was sufficient to warrant the Club's re-organisation.

The following were elected:—President, Mr. H. A. G. Keates; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. C. Wong and L. A. Amning; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Tuckham; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Amning; Captain, Mr. H. Swinfield; Vice-Captain, Mr. S. C. Wong; General Committee, Messrs. F. L. Bradley, Bayliss, Alves, Walker, O'Doherty and Yuk Liang.

For the remainder of the summer period the Club's activities are to be confined to the organised weekly runs (starting from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. on Sundays—unless otherwise notified), and informal evening spins which will be arranged by the Committee at members' requests. Next Sunday a run has been arranged to commence at 1.30 p.m.

There was a poor attendance on the "Circuit" run last Sunday, due to the heavy rain which fell almost the whole day. Nevertheless, a small party carried out a trip to Castle Peak Bay, where bathing was participated in before the return ride was made over the Tsunwan route.

Children's Playground Association	200
Total	\$3,250

CORINTHIANS' VISIT

A letter from the Wellington Corinthians, English amateur team which will arrive in Hongkong on February 3, was read and it was agreed that as attractive a programme as possible should be arranged for the visitors.

A letter written to the Association by Capt. Kimm drew attention to the fact that a large number of military referees would be leaving the Colony shortly. Capt. Kimm said the Council should do something in the matter as he could foresee a serious shortage of officials for next season. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Referees' Association drawing their attention to this.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on July 12. Proposals must be put forward to the Secretary of the Association before June 30.

An application was made by Dr. S. To Wong for permission from the Association to allow the South China to tour Bangkok, Saigon and other places this summer. Application was granted.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on June 21.



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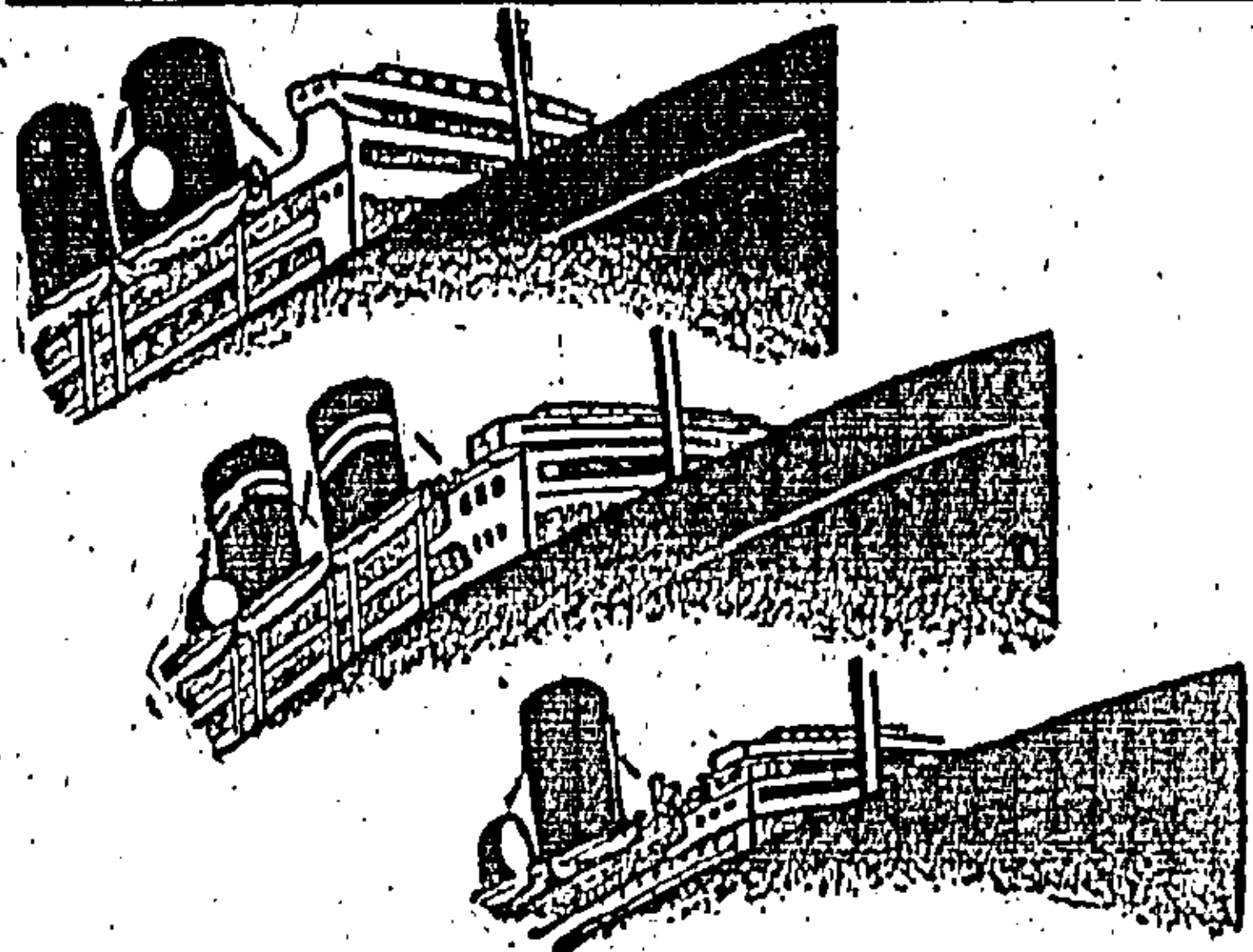
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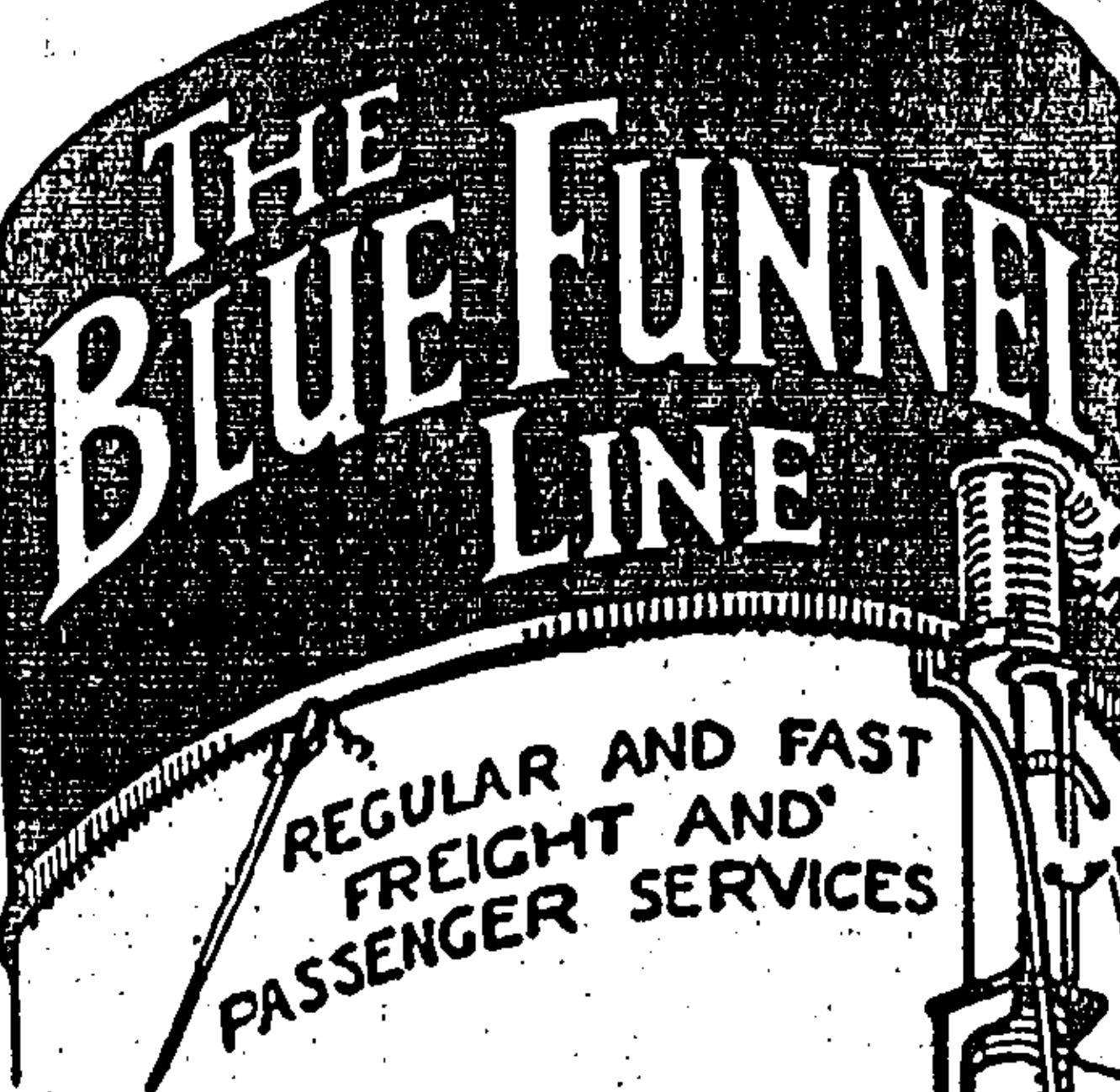
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai & Japan.
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Canton Ins., \$312 n.
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Rivers:

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West River at Shing	+41.0	0	+10.4
North River at Tungyuen	+20.0	0	+12.1
North River Shamshui	+27.0	-5	+5.0
East River at Shikling	+15.5	-2.7	+7.9

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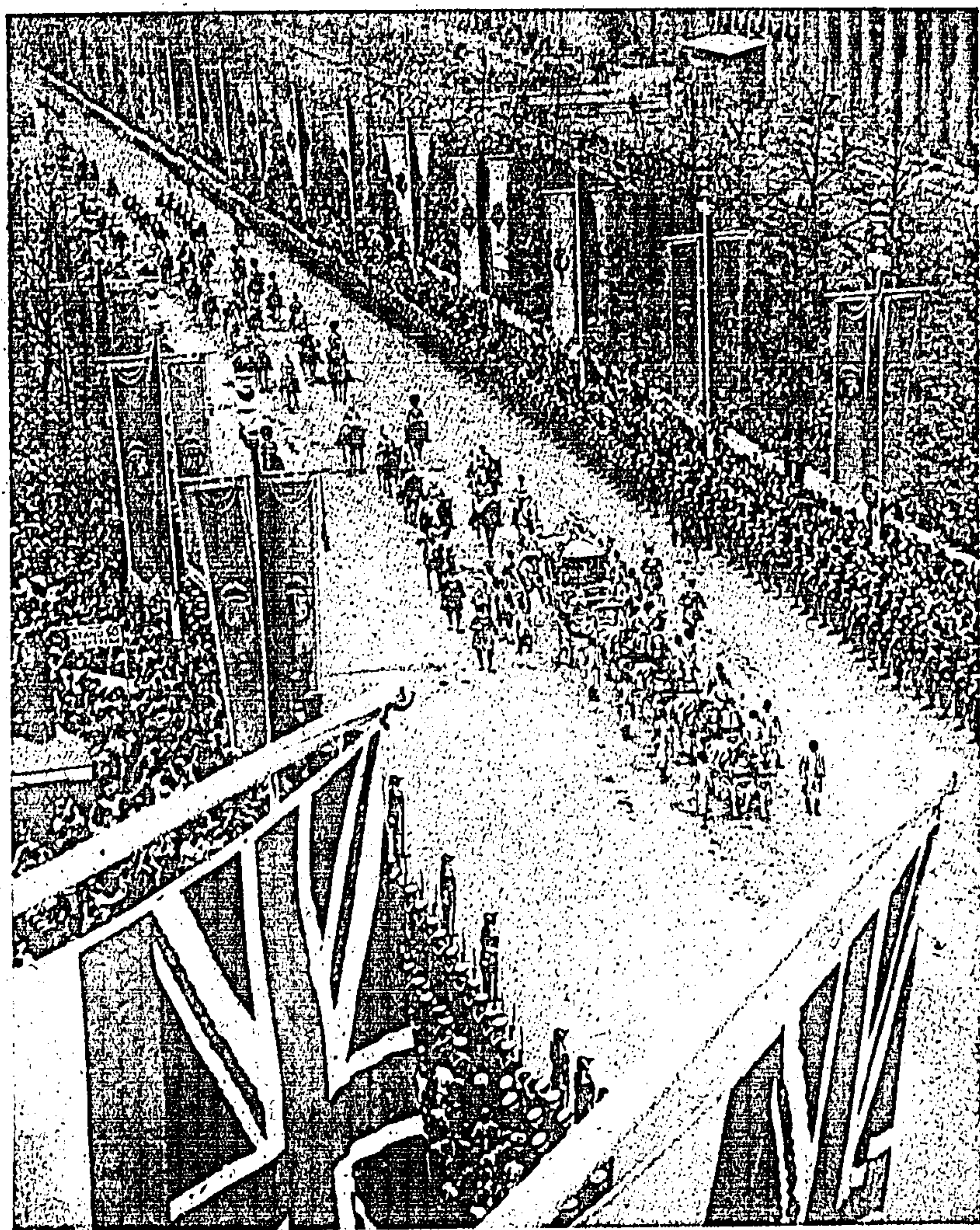
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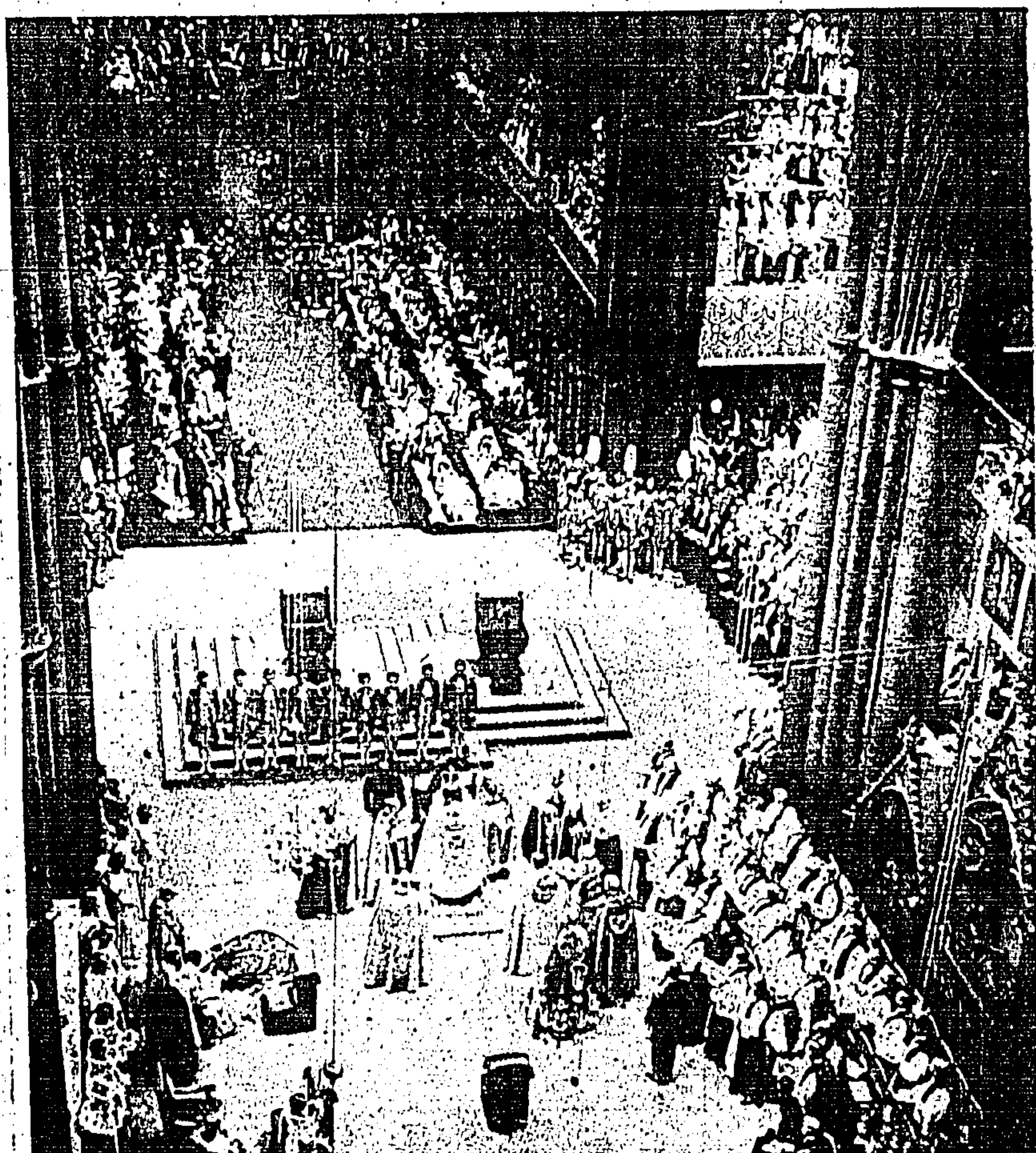
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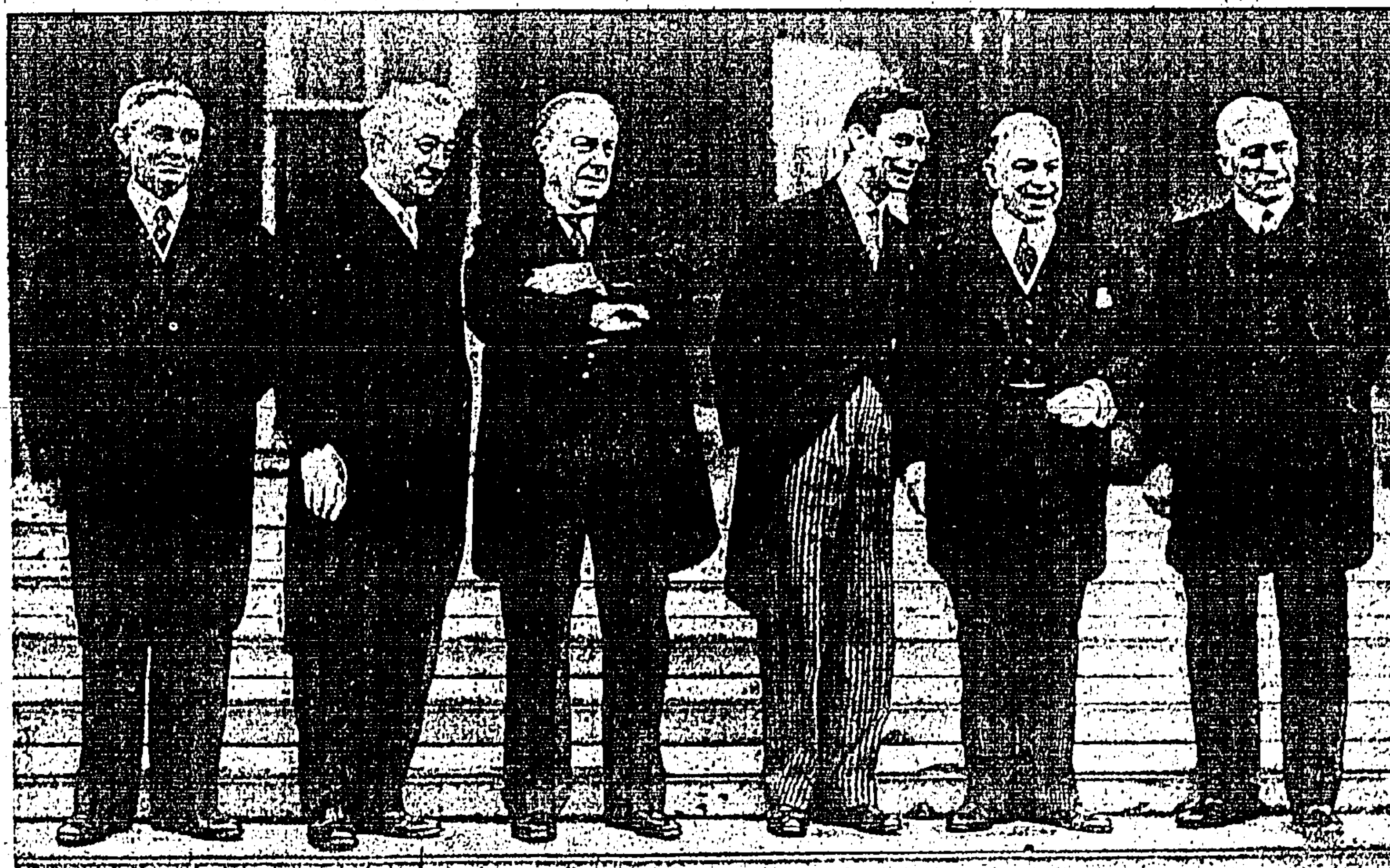
THE PROCESSION FROM THE TOP OF ADMIRALTY ARCH.—Behind the Royal State Coach, with its scarlet and gold attendants, comes the Standard, followed by the Earl of Cavan and Sir William Birdwood; then, after the officers in waiting, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.



HOMAGE TO THE KING.—After the Enthroning, the Princes and Peers, led by the Archbishop, do their homage publicly and solemnly to the King. The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, kneeling before the King. The Queen, who is seen still seated in her Chair of State, has not yet been crowned.



THE PUTTING ON OF THE CROWN.—The Archbishop of Canterbury reverently puts the Crown upon the King's head, an act that is the consummation of the Coronation ceremony.



LOYAL ADDRESSES were presented to the King by Dominion Prime Ministers at Buckingham Palace just before the Coronation. They were entertained by His Majesty to luncheon, and special commemorative photographs were afterwards taken in the grounds of the Palace. The King with (left to right) Mr. M. J. Savage (New Zealand), Mr. J. A. Lyons (Australia), Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Mackenzie King (Canada), and General Hertzog (South Africa).

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CARRIED FILE IN SELF DEFENCE UNEMPLOYED CHINESE PLEADS IN COURT

Found to be in possession of a three cornered file, Wong Pui-yung, 39, unemployed, was arrested and charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of an offensive weapon.

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OIL FIELD STRIKE IN MEXICO

18,000 Men Affected
By Walk-Out Order

Mexico City, May 27. A general strike, which will paralyse the entire petroleum industry in Mexico, has been proclaimed, to come into effect at midnight after the failure of six months' negotiations between owners and workers, mainly over questions of collective bargaining and an increase of upwards of 50 per cent. in wages.

The President and Ministry of Labour are attempting a solution of the problems, which are the gravest in the history of the Mexican oil fields.

One of the objects of the negotiations has been to get a collective labour contract, and to place it in the statute books, for the purpose of terminating the series of claims by Labour against foreign oil interests.

Approximately half the foreign investments in this \$100,000,000 industry are British.—Reuter.

18,000 MEN AFFECTED

Mexico City, May 27. The Oil Workers Union has notified 18,000 employees that a general strike has been ordered for one minute after midnight in the entire petroleum industry in Mexico. The men are seeking shorter hours and more pay.—United Press.

Deaths Of Prisoners Are Probed

Many Afflictions Discovered

Two formal inquests into the death of prisoners in Victoria Gaol were held at the Central Magistracy this morning with Mr. K. Keen sitting as Coroner. The jury empaneled for the first enquiry into the death of Li Kwai, aged 48, comprised Messrs. A. Stewart (foreman), P. Victor and Chan Hon-cho.

Mr. H. Barrett, chief warden in Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased was sentenced on January 22, 1937, to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour on February 9, deceased was transferred to Hongkong Prison, Stanley, and re-admitted to Victoria Gaol on April 10. The man died in the gaol hospital at 3.15 a.m. on May 23. Witness identified the body the next day.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Gaol, said he first examined deceased on January 23. His condition was then very poor, as he was suffering from chronic tuberculosis and old malaria. Deceased was admitted to hospital on April 21 and died on May 23. The cause of death, after a post mortem had been performed, was found to be, firstly, pulmonary tuberculosis and secondly, cardiac failure.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury.

A similar verdict was returned at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Ho Ming, 30. The jury was Messrs. H. Schmidt (foreman), Mr. Chak-sang and Li Kwok-hang. Mr. H. Barrett stated that deceased was sentenced to two months' hard labour on May 3, and died at 1.25 a.m. on May 24. Witness identified the body.

Dr. Shaw testified that he examined deceased on May 4, and found him to be a heroin smoker, suffering from chronic opium poisoning, chronic tuberculosis and myocarditis. The man was admitted to the Gaol hospital on May 23 and died the next day. A post mortem examination revealed the cause of death to be primarily pulmonary tuberculosis, and secondarily, heart failure and chronic opium poisoning.

Golden Gate Span Opened

Greatest Suspension Bridge In World

San Francisco, May 27. The Golden Gate Bridge over the entrance to San Francisco harbour, said to be the largest suspension bridge in the world, was opened to the public to-day.

It has taken five years to build and cost \$35,000,000 (£7,000,000), and has an over-water span of 4,200 feet.—Reuter.

NAZI FLAG TORN DOWN

Washington, May 27. The German Embassy announced to-day that Mayor Ross of San Francisco had apologized to the local German Consul, after an official protest had been lodged following the tearing down of the Nazi flag from street decorations erected for the celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate bridge.—Reuter.

JOINS CELEBRATIONS

In connection with the anniversary of the Portuguese constitution celebrations at Macao, the gunboat H.M.S. Cleland is staying at that port to participate. The gunboat is commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. J. B. Palmer.

DOMINIONS AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN DEFENCE

But Are Making No Commitments

Gold Problem Also Before Delegates

London, May 27. The first meeting of Sir Thomas Inskip's munitions committee of the Imperial Conference will be held at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

While it is thought that all the Dominions have agreed on the principle of co-ordination of defence, little has made it quite clear that they will not enter upon any commitments. The munitions committee meetings under the Minister of Co-ordination of Defence are not likely to produce any sensational developments.

With regard to trade matters, the statement of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, had a mollifying effect on a situation which at one time threatened to become a little acute in view of the demands of some Dominions for a greater share of the British market.

GOLD PROBLEM

It is understood the South African delegation brought the question of the gold situation before the conference. The instability of trade, caused by managed currency, is said to have been stressed.

No official confirmation was forthcoming but it is believed the gold question will be referred to the economic committee of the conference and thoroughly examined by the experts.—Reuter.

TWO COMMUNIQUEES

London, May 27. Two Imperial Conference Communiqués were issued this afternoon. One announces that the committee on economic questions held its second meeting and approved the report to the conference respecting an Imperial Economic Committee, and had considered other possibilities of inter-Imperial economic collaboration.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS

The second communiqué dealt with the third meeting of the shipping committee, held in the Board of Trade Building, under the chairmanship of the New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash. Here again the committee discussed the question of United States' steamers competing with British vessels on the Tasmanian, Australian, and British liner communications across the Pacific. The meeting adjourned until Monday.

It is understood only Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom were represented at this afternoon's meeting. Most of the time was spent in the examination of operational costs of trans-Pacific shipping. No decision has yet been reached about assisting British merchantmen against foreign, subsidised ships.—Reuter.

WAR MATERIALS AND FOOD

London, May 27. The eighth meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial conference was held to-day. It was decided representatives of Southern Rhodesia and Burma should be added to the committee on war materials and foodstuffs, set up on Monday.

The meeting then proceeded to a general review of the progress of Empire trade. Discussion was opened by Mr. Walter Runciman, who was followed by Mr. C. A. Dunning, Canadian Finance Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Premier, Mr. Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance and Marketing, Mr.

NEW YORK OVERTAKES PIRATES

Giants Win While Rivals Inactive

New York, May 27. New York came to practically even terms with Pittsburgh at the top of the National League to-day by defeating Cincinnati four to two. Ott's home run clinched the issue.

Pittsburgh's game with Brooklyn was interrupted by rain.

Boston beat St. Louis eight to seven, with 12 hits to 11, though Gutteridge and Padgett hit circuit drives for the Cardinals. Each team had an error.

Philadelphia hit 14 and scored 11 runs, Camilli driving out a homer. Chicago scored only twice on nine hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit defeated the American League leaders, New York, when they resisted the invasion of the Yankees successfully to-day. But it took them thirteen innings and home runs from Fox and Greenberg to accomplish it. The score was five to four.

It was a tough game, but Detroit deserved it. The Tigers outbatted the Yankees 15 to 10, and had only one of the three errors of the game. Gehrig homered for the visitors.

Chicago was nosed out by Washington, one to two.

Cleveland, second berth team, won by the odd run from Philadelphia. Nine hits were enough, with homers by Solters and Hule, to beat the A's who hit eleven, including Johnson's circuit.—Reuter.

\$522 Sent To S.C.A. For Widows Of Dojima Crew

Donations totalling \$522.60 have already been forwarded to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for distribution to widows and children of the Chinese members of the crew of the Dojima Maru, which blew up with the loss of 34 lives last week.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, has kindly consented to allow his department to co-operate in the distribution of the money to the dependants of the Chinese victims.

In addition to the sum of \$482.10 contributed by Telegraph readers, the money already forwarded to the S.C.A. includes donations to a similar fund in the South China Morning Post. Further contributions have already been received by both newspapers and these, together with any subsequent donations, will be forwarded to the S.C.A. for distribution.

Further donations should be addressed to "Dojima Maru Relief Fund," Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street. They will be acknowledged in this newspaper.

The Japanese Residents' Assn. added \$120.00 to the total this afternoon, bringing it to \$602.10.

Haveva, South African Finance Minister, and Sir Zafrullah Khan, India. Principal delegates will meet again on Monday morning when it is stated Mr. Ormsby Gore, Colonial Secretary, will open proceedings with a discussion on colonial questions and mandates.

Discussion on foreign affairs will be resumed on Tuesday when Mr. Anthony Eden will have returned from Geneva.—British Wireless.

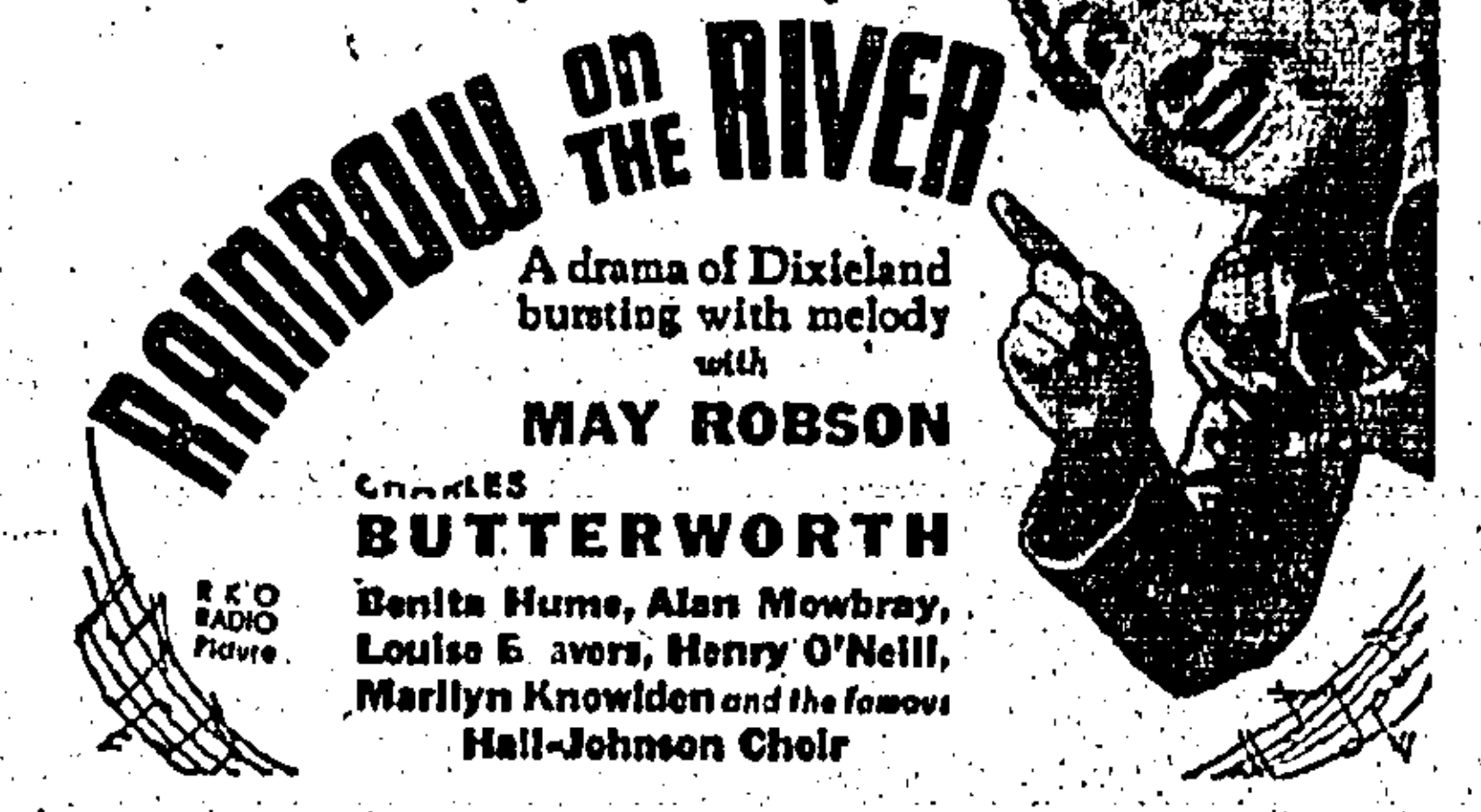
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